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MUCH DEPENDS ON THE COURT

Justice Crane Will Clear or Convict Hains

THAT'S THE TREND OF OPINION THURSDAY

Jurymen Pay Utmost Attention to the Court

Hains Upon His Words Whenever He Splits to Them or Breaks into the Examination—The Case Is Now to Legal Jurisprudence First Degree Murder Being Changed to Accessory of Insane Person

Flushing L I Jan 7—Thornton Jenkins Hains ordeal ended today After being subjected to a fusillade of cross questioning at the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Darrin which lasted fourteen hours he was excused at noon

The proceedings today licked fire Neither the defendant nor District Attorney Darrin was in good form and both questions and answers lacked force Not a material new point was evinced

McIntyre had the witness sworn the reason that he did not tell his brother than he learned that Annis had taken Mrs Claudia Hains to a hotel in Boston five years ago was because he had no proof of any misconduct

Justice Crane announced today that he will insist on both sides getting in all of their evidence by Saturday night If this happens it will throw the summing up over until next week

The Determining Factor

Flushing L I Jan 7—The determining factor in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains for the murder of William J Annis will be Justice Frederick E Crane the youngest jurist in New York state This has been made apparent by the attitude of the jurors throughout the now terminating trial

While the jury has been looking more on the bench has anything to say which has been of frequent occurrence he must have leaned forward and then seats drinking in his words with an absorbing interest never manifested toward the remarks of counsel or the testimony of the witnesses themselves however important

With such an evident control of the minds of the jurors Justice Crane in his charge to the jury will hold virtually the power of conviction or acquittal At least such is the opinion of many lawyers layman and newspaper correspondent who has followed the proceedings in the Flushing courthouse

New to Criminal Law

While adds to the power of Justice Crane in the case is the fact that it is a new one on the annals of American criminal law Never in the history of crime in this country has a defendant been held for murder in the degree when the alleged crime was committed by an assumed insane

In consequence Justice Crane will establish in his charge a new doctrine in criminal conspiracy and his ruling if sustained will set a precedent to be quoted as authority in future cases of like nature

Some statements of the law by the new proposition in question and likewise a new proposition on privacy and the very force of counsels arguments are likely to frame a verdict of the jury

Thornton Jenkins Hains was plain dressed when he reached the courtroom this morning Never in years with one notable exception of Nan Patterson charged with killing Caesar Young and released on bail after another had disagreed has the defendant in a murder trial been subjected to the grilling since he took the witness stand Monday morning and his sluggish manner and plainly bored weariness showed to every one how serious his position was

Talks to Press Men

I think I have convinced the jury that I have told the truth Hains told the United Press You say I contradicted myself I guess I say Wouldn't you in the same place Just remember this I was in prison five months I was called to account to The court adjourned and Justice Crane prosecuting attorney Darrin told reporters of every word I said—that I was not permitted to consult counsel given the chance to compel me to tell at once who I said twenty-four hours before You are a trained man Can you repeat to me in the same language the words you wrote about what I said yesterday? You know you cannot and that is just what I stand and have stood since this cross examination began I think this jury knows and I think this jury's verdict will show that it knows

Thornton Hains seemed to be in better shape as he ascended the witness chair than at any time since his examination was first begun This may have been due to a realization that his ordeal was nearly at an end He explained to his counsel that he had slept very well last night

Darrin showed Hains a number of signed interviews published in New York newspapers and asked him if he had written them

The General Answer

Hains said While I might have authorized the publication of certain of the statements I am not the author of all of them by any means

Hains repeated this answer in a dozen forms when confronted by some fifty alleged interviews and statements Finally Darrin declared that he would return to further questioning on this line as Justice Crane held that only such parts as seemed to contradict his direct testimony would be considered competent

Darrin finished with the witness at 11 1 and McIntyre took up the redirect

Why did you not tell your mother that you heard in Boston that Mr Annis took Mrs Hains to a hotel

I saw no reason for breaking up Annis home on a story I had heard He had a wife and child who he dearly loved and I knew nothing definite In fact I did not see him again for a year

Hains was excused at 1 5 0 and Dr C N Clapp jail physician at the Long Island City jail was called

Overcome by Smoke

Philadelphia Pa Jan —Six firemen were overcome by smoke at a fire early today which completely destroyed the hosiery mill of Ballantyne brothers in Germantown The loss is estimated at $100 000 partially covered by insurance

HE STIRS UP THE ANIMALS

President Roosevelt Has the Senate Going Today,

OVER PHRASEOLOGY OF COMMUNICATION

Sent by Senate to Chief Executive of Nation

Presidents Claim That It Is Not Within the Authority of Senate to Give Directions to Head of Executive Department or To Demand Reasons for Actions on His Part Is Not Without Precedent

Washington Jan 7—President Roosevelt's declaration to the senate that it is not within the authority of that body to give directions to the head of an executive department or to demand from him reasons for his action will probably stir up a lively debate There is considerable indignation among senators over the president's message of yesterday on account of its snappy tenor Some senators however assert that a cabinet officer is a member of congress and that therefore congress has a right to direct him to do its bidding

As to the question whether the president was right in refusing to prosecute the steel corporation because of its acquisition of the Tennessee Iron & Coal company there will also be differences of opinion The Democrats have not yet determined upon course of action But whatever that may be if that comes to an issue the presidents action will be sustained by the Republican majority

JURY SAYS THEY ARE NOT GUILTY

Mrs Clayton Erb and Sister Are Aquitted

OF THE MURDER OF FORMER'S HUSBAND

Comes in After Being Out Throughout Night

Judge in the Morning the Jury Comes in for Information—Wants To Know If Mrs Beisel Is Justified in Shooting as She Did—Appears To Be Satisfied as to Innocence of the Widow

Medina Pa Jan 7—Mrs Clayton Erb and her sister Mrs Katherine Beisel were acquitted today of the charge of murdering the former's husband a Philadelphia politician at their country home Red Cables last October The jury reached its decision after having spent the night under lock and key deliberating and then only after the law regarding homicide in self defense had been explained by Judge Johnson

When court convened this morning the jury sent word that it desired to come into court for further instructions It was apparent that some of the jurors were in doubt as to how far Mrs Beisel was justified in shooting down Captain Erb as she claimed to defend her self from his attack

When the jury had filed into the courtroom Juror Riley asked the court for instructions as to how far Mrs Beisel was justified in committing homicide in self defense according to her plea

The Law Laid Down

Judge Johnson explained somewhat over the ground carefully

If Mrs Beisel thought she was in danger of death or great bodily harm she had a right to defend herself said the court

The jurors retired and within a few minutes sent word that a verdict had been reached

The defendants and their counsel who had lost their air of confidence during the long hours of waiting for the jury to come to some agreement were greatly reassured by the questions put to the court by Riley and Judge Johnson's explanation

It was apparent then that the jury had already decided in favor of Mrs Erb and was merely in doubt as to the legality of Mrs Beisel's act

Demonstration of Relief

The verdict was delivered amid a tense silence that was broken by a demonstration of relief as the words not guilty rang through the courtroom

Mary Beisel who was arrested his wife and sister in law Mrs Erb leaped forward and clasped them both in his arms

Smiling through their tears Mrs Erb and Mrs Beisel shook hands with and thanked each juror Beyond saying they were very thankful as to the outcome of the trial and that it was over with the two women would not make any public statements They quickly left the courtroom with their attorney and relatives passing through a line formed in the crowd

FORTY SIX HEAD OF CATTLE BURNED

And Nine Others Are Badly Scorched Near Peru Indiana

Peru Ind Jan 7 Forty six head of thoroughbred Durham cattle burned to death nine others were scorched so badly they may have to be killed and the $ 000 barn belonging to John H Miller north of Peru were consumed by fire last night Loss $ 000 Herman Miller son of the owner was fatally burned in absence of a few when she kicked the lantern to pieces The young man had a narrow escape as the flames enveloped him before he got out

To Remove Bawdels

Los Angeles Calif Jan 7 Emma Goldman so called queen of the anarchists is working to raise a fund of $1 000 to aid ex Private William Edwards recently dishonorably discharged from the army after serving several months of his prison sentence of three years for attending her meeting and shaking Emma's hand while in his uniform Miss Goldman today declared she has received many letters of sympathy from soldiers and that official suppression only helps the cause

THE DUPES OF THE PALMIST

More of Victims of "Count" Louis Hamon Appear

FAKER GETS AWAY WITH GREAT SUM

Believed To Have Secured $700,000 from Credulous

Hamon Is Believed To Have Fled to London—Police of Every European City Are Looking for Him but He Appears To Have Vanished as Completely as the Money of His Victims

Paris Jan 7— Victims of Count Louis Hamon are coming to light every hour today in the police investigation of the affairs of this versatile man who is now believed to have got away with at least $700 000

Hamon is believed to have fled to London The police of every European city are looking for him but he appears to have vanished as completely as the money of his victims among whom are many women of high rank in England and France

Hamon came to Paris six years ago after having been driven out of London as it is said by reason of his crooked practice He was then known as Cheiro the palmist and had operated in London and America Many of New Yorks well known women patronized him His real name the police say is John Watt After coming to Paris the count engaged in the banking business on money that his women dupes had given him

Hamon's influence over women can be explained only as the ground of the feminine interest in things occult He is not a handsome man but he has a clever way of talking and this with his remarkable cleverness at clairvoyancy and palm reading brought him a big clientele

The Count's Downfall

His downfall was brought about by an investigation started by Mrs John P Newell and her sister Miss Josephine Pomeroy formerly of New York These women turned over to him stocks worth $000,000 on the advice of an American priest whom the police are confident was in the complice of Hamon Hamon was represented to them as a safe banker

Hamon is believed to have disposed of the stock and to have fled with the receipts When pressed for accounting he said that an employe in the bank had stolen the stocks He advised them not to report the matter as it would hinder the work of apprehending the thief

If we keep this thing quiet a few days longer we will be able to trap the fellow he told the women

The women had him arrested on a charge of embezzlement and he appeared before the police tribunal He told such a plausible story that he was released with the courts injunction to return for further investigation

Hamon took advantage of his temporary liberty to quit town Officers today searched his private apartments and offices at the bank and discovered evidence that indicates that he had duped in a dozen countries

THREE ARE DEAD AND FOUR HURT

In the Destruction by Fire of Building at Calumet

Calumet Mich Jan 7— Three persons were killed and four seriously injured as the result of a fire today which destroyed a three story store and apartment building in the Red Jacket section of Calumet Two of the injured will die

The dead are Mr George Bolton twenty eight and her children Everett and Mary Curtis

The injured are Eva Bolton seventeen skull fractured will die Mrs Odell fatally burned about body and face Angus Bolton Mildred Curtis badly injured

Mrs Bolton and all of the injured excepting Mrs Odell jumped from a second story window to the stone pavement Mr Boltons neck was broken and she was instantly killed The Curtis children were caught in the flames and burned to death

Turkish Ambassador Arrives

New York Jan 7—Hussein Kiazim Bey Turkish ambassador to Washington arrived on the steamer Oceanic today

KILL MINISTER; CREMATE BODY

Murder Mystifies Residents of Michigan Village

ROBBERY IS NOT MOTIVE OF CRIME

Evidence of Bloody Conflict in Country Church

Man Seeking Shelter from Bitter Cold Weather Comes Upon Floor Covered with Fragments of Clothing and Stained with Blood Corpse Chopped to Pieces and Crammed into Church Stoves

Detroit Mich Jan 7—Rev J H Carmichael a Methodist minister living three pistol ranges near Columbus in the southwestern part of St Clair county was murdered his body hacked to pieces and partly cremated in the stoves in one of his churches

Myron Brown who lives near the scene of the tragedy was the first to discover the crime While he was waiting at the crossroads to keep an appointment the cold wind drove him to seek shelter in the church He was surprised to find the church doors unlocked and upon opening them was terrified to see the church floor the pews and even the communion table daubed with blood and fragments of bloody clothing scattered all around

The authorities on their arrival at the church found parts of the dismembered body in the two stoves located respectively at the front and rear and discovered in one stove the head of which was apparently a new hatchet the handle of which had been burned off A dirk was also found in the church and it is believed that the dirk served for the murder while the hatchet was used to cut the body to pieces The ministers horse was found tied to a tree in the village of Pine River the dead preachers overcoat being discovered in the buggy Pine River is a small village near Thornton on the main line of the Grand Trunk railroad and fully 50 miles from the scene of the crime

There was a rumor that a strange man had left a train at Hickey and had been directed to the Columbus church and there were other rumors indicating that two men were implicated in the crime The fact that several coins were found in the clothing of the dead man and in the ashes in the stoves precluded the theory of robbery and at the time of his death it was not known that the murdered minister had an enemy in the world

Two Men Disappear

Port Huron Mich Jan 7—Sheriff Wagnell caused a sensation today by announcing that he has no more evidence that Gibson Brown the Adair suspect being sought as suspect murdered the Rev John H Carmichael and crammed his dismembered body into the stove of the Methodist Episcopal church at Rattle Run than the minister murdered Browning Both have disappeared

While the ministers clothing has been identified and his friends who have viewed the horribly mutilated remains declare that to the best of their knowledge the body is that of Carmichael the jawbone and the false teeth alone seem to be positive evidence that the clergymans corpse was crammed into the stove by the murderer after a fierce struggle to overpower him No one can be found who has seen Carmichael since he left home Driving his team and light road wagon to Rattle Run to attend a revival meeting at the little church four miles west The one man who claims to have seen Brown is Martin Blank an eccentric old farmer of Adair who says he saw him in Port Huron at the Pompeii the night before last

A Queer Town

Two strange men one with his face badly scratched yesterday were inquiring about Richmond for the different directions They failed to find John Sun or Rev W Fuchs home but were refused One of the men was heard to remark Well this is a damn queer town

Carmichael was a big man and Browning is short and of slight build

Prosecutor Stewart this morning left for Rattle Run to make an examination Dr Thompson who viewed the body said that it would be a very difficult matter for any one to identify a corpse in such shape It is being prepared at an undertakers for shipment to Port Huron where it will be closely examined by the sheriff prosecutor and county physician

Deputy Sheriff William Fenton of Fenton says the church where the killing was done resembled a slaughter house The floor and walls were covered with blood and there were pieces of flesh here and there It is known that the murder took place after dusk for the perpetrator worked by lamp light He made a shade for the lamp chimney out of a Sunday school paper found in the building so that the light would fall on the floor and not throw out any rays through the windows lest he be detected

EDWARD WOULD ABANDON VISIT

Pressure of Cabinet Alone Will Cause Trip to Berlin

London Jan 7 —The pressure of the British cabinet is the only thing today that keeps King Edward from abandoning the proposed trip of himself and the queen to Berlin to visit his nephew the Kaiser

The Kaisers New Years speech in which the king thinks he took another fling at England has greatly annoyed the king In this speech the Kaiser referred favorably to an article written by General Von Schlieffen in the Deutsche Revue which warned Germany to beware of England

The German foreign office says that this article has no political significance The Kaisers approval however has so incensed the king that were it not for the fact that the abandonment of the trip would be considered by Germany as proof of the latters charge that England is trying to isolate Germany the forthcoming visit would be cancelled

The visit will likely be as short and formal as possible

Gas Tank Explodes

Richmond Va Jan 7 —Lee Cheatham was killed F J Knight lost his sight and a negro was severely burned by acid in the explosion here today of an overcharged five gallon tank of carbonic acid gas

CHUN IS HANDY WITH HIS GUN

Flourishes It in Imperial Palace in Peking

AND THROWS SCARE INTO PRINCE CHING

Threatens To Shoot Father of Fu on Sight.

Since the Death of Tsi Chun His Family Sought the Withdrawal of Ching from the Army, but Has Succeeded in Deposing His Colleague, Yuan Shi Kai—Chinese Paper Throws Light on Situation

San Francisco Jan 7—Sai Gai Yat Bo the leading Chinese daily here today published a sensational story of the reasons which led to the dismissal of the Chinese grand councillor Yuan Shi Kai Authority unpublished account is given of an affair by the present regent Chun on Prince Ching a colleague of Yuan Shi Kai

The affair occurred in the imperial palace where Chun drew a revolver and attempted to assassinate Ching who fled through the palace and sought the protection of the late dowager empress Despite a reprimand by her highness Chun threatened to shoot Ching on sight It develops now that since the death of the empress Chun has vainly sought Ching withdrawal from the army and his success dealt in deposing Yuan Shi Kai by promising the progressive party the coveted appointments

The accounts for the restoration to power of the son of Chun Hien is victory of the Chi Li province This affair was reported some months ago by the empress as a progressive

Prince Ching is the father of Prince Tsai Tao now in the United States with special Ambassador Tang Shao Yi

Bread Line Increasing

New York Jan 7 Owing to the influx of unemployed men the Bowery mission bread line has been increased from 1 500 to 2 000 Rev J G Hallimond the superintendent of the mission said today that the unemployed situation is just as bad as it was a year ago and that there is no sign of any improvement

THE LOOTERS ARE EXECUTED

Tried at Messina by Newly Convened Court Martial

SENTENCES OF DEATH PASSED UPON THEM

Whenever It's Shown They Do Not Loot for Food

More Than Half a Hundred Villagers from the Unaffected Mountainous Country Have Been Shot Down in Messina in the Last Three Days for Obtaining Supplies by Posing as Quake Fugitives

Messina Jan 7—The legal execution of looters began here today several being sentenced to death by the newly convened court martial

Wherever it is shown that the looting of ruins and the robbing of the defenseless victims were not induced by the starving condition of the offenders death sentences are passed upon them

More than fifty villagers from the unaffected mountainous country have been shot down in Messina in the last three days, for obtaining supplies under the pretense of being fugitives

Many of these villagers have come from as far as the western coast of Sicily

They are viewed in the same light as looters and shot down whenever caught

To Checkmate Landowners

Rome, Jan 7—In order to checkmate greedy landowners who are seeking to take advantage of the present confusions in the earthquake zone to claim land in all directions a commission will be appointed to restore property boundary lines

The fact is a huge one Many of the records are destroyed and in hundreds of cases there will be no means of establishing the exact boundaries

Ten days after the quake it is still impossible to give more than a rough approximation of the deaths

Roughly speaking the death list at Messina is placed at 100 000 at Reggio 25 000 at Pland 4 500 Villa San Giovanni 00 Pallaro 5 000 Scilla 2 500 and Mileto 2 000 The deaths in forty eight other towns are believed to total about 12 000

Priests are going among the ruins in the stricken towns and giving absolution to Catholic Moribi to persons who may yet be alive underneath the debris

New York Mass Meeting

New York Jan 7—The mass meeting tonight at Madison Square Garden in behalf of the Italian earthquake sufferers will be one of the most notable philanthropic events ever held here Vice President Fairbanks will attend and reply to the speech of Ambassador Des Planches of Italy The price of boxes opposite the speakers platform have been raised from $100 to $250 and reservations are being liberally made at this figure Among those who have engaged boxes are August Belmont Paul Morton Andrew Carnegie E H Gary Mrs George Gould and Mrs Clarence Mackay

Subscriptions received here so far amount to $ 00 000

COLLEGE PEOPLE ARE MAD AT OFFICERS

Will Move Veterinary College to Luna at Once

Grand Rapids Mich Jan 7—Because officers believe the local authorities have not given them facilities at the veterinary college here is to be moved to Luna, Ohio The institution will occupy the Luna normal school building and the removal will occur about February 1

Dr H J Schuh dean of the college was recently convicted in the local court for vivisection Dr J L Conley the president complains that a local paper called him an ex-convict Two negroes who were recently refused entrance won a suit against the college and the case is now pending before the supreme court

The institution has 119 students It has been here for twelve years

Reinforcements to India

London Jan 7—Three thousand reinforcements including an artillery company and an Irish rifle regiment have left for India to aid in the governments suppression of the revolutionary movement

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Solid High Top Storm Shoes
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An immense choice of the Sample Line of Heavy Work Shoes At Manufacturers Cost Is Still Here.

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DRESS SHOES
$3.00 Shoes $2.40
$2.00 Shoes $1.60
$1 Children's Shoes 85c

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Men's Heavy Shaker Knit Wampuses in all colors, $2 value $1.65; $1 value **85c**

The Largest Crowds we have ever waited upon have attended this sale.

KLEINMAIERS, South-East Corner Center and *Prospect Sts.* All interurban cars stop here.

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Our Greatest January Clearance Sale

As the name implies it is a clearance of everything that partakes of winter. Prices are made all through the stock to clear it out for the spring lines which will commence to arrive by February 1.

Saturday morning, Jan. 9, to Saturday night, Jan. 30.

CLOAKS and SUITS
AT
Three Prices
$5.00
$10.00
$15.00

FURS and FUR JACKETS
Everything in Furs and Fur Jackets will be sold at *one-third off.*

The Entire stock of Children's Cloaks
of every kind at
Three Prices
$2.50
$3.50
$5.00

Every size is here.

Domestics.

As we sell only the best brands of Cottons, the January Reductions should be taken advantage of, because they are the goods you want and the same that you will pay more money for later in the season—

Best Calicoes	5c
Best Apron Ginghams	6c
Reliable Brown Muslins	5c
Nine cent Muslin	7c
Good Bleached, 36 in	7c
Best brands Bleached	8 and 9c
42 in. best Bleached	12 1-2c
45 in. best Bleached	14c
8-4 best Bleached	23c
9-4 best Bleached	25c
10-4 best Bleached	27c

Clearance Prices on Underwear
High Grade for a Song

Ladies' Union Suits that sold for $2 and $2.50, marked	50c
Ladies' Wool Tights	50c
Men's and Boys' Underwear in odd sizes, sold for $2, at	50c
Ladies' odd sizes and odd shapes, garments that sold up to $2.00	25c, 35c, 50c

Flannelettes.
Cheaper than Calicoes.
One case of dark and light Flannelettes made to sell 10c and 12½, for this January sale the price will be
6½c.

Dark Outings for comforts	4 1-2c
Heavy Light Outings	6c
Cotton Eiderdown	20c
"Veloset", beautiful patterns	12 1-2c

Reduced Prices on Dress Goods and Waistings.

Bright Plaids	10c
All wool Tricots	20c
"Viella" Flannels	50c
Rainproof Suitings, 45 in. wide, that sold up to $1.25, at	50c
One Price is made on a lot of high grade Suitings and fine Dress Goods, that sold up to $1.50	75c

Our daily advertisements will be bulletins of the bargains to be found at this sale. All goods at this store, as you know, are clean and new. There is money to be saved by taking advantage of these January prices. The prices quoted above will be good from Saturday morning, January 9, until Saturday night, January 30.

WARNER & EDWARDS

EMBERS TAKEN FROM SOCIAL HEARTHSTONES

Pleasant Hours Passed in Marion Homes.

MRS. JOHN ZACHMAN HOSTESS TO A CLUB

The Members of the Woman's Club Elect Officers and Transact Business—The D. E. L. Girls Hold the First Meeting of the Season. Some Society Items.

Mrs. John Zachman, of east Church street, was hostess to the members of the Young Matrons' Embroidery club at her home Wednesday evening. Following the season of embroidery work a flower contest was enjoyed, Mrs. Harry Vogel winning first prize, and Mrs. Harry Meredith receiving the consolation token. The guests of the hostess aside from the club members were Mrs. Harry Vogel, Mrs. Harry Meredith, Mrs. Frank Hairiman and Mrs. Rolland Henney.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Mrs. D. L. Rutherford, of John street.

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The D. E. L. girls held their first meeting of the new year, at the home of Miss Bertha Major, of Blaine avenue, Wednesday evening. Embroidery work was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Miss Faye Thurston, of west Church street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shaw entertained the Acme club, Wednesday evening, at their home on east Church street. "Five Hundred" was the game of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burris were guests of the club.

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The members of the Woman's club held a business meeting, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. Chisholm, of east Center street. There was a large attendance. After a short discussion of the plans for next season, the officers were elected as follows

Mrs. G. B. Scofield, president, Mrs F. D. McKinniss, vice president, Mrs. Burns Barker, recording secretary; Mrs. W. A. Longbon, corresponding secretary, Mrs F. S Keifer treasurer; Mrs. V E Dombaugh, critic. Mrs. C. L. Allen Mrs Frank King and Mrs. C. C Pettit were elected members of the executive committee and Mrs. James Guthery, Mrs. W. C. Butcher and Mrs Martha Keller members of the social committee.

The club will meet, next Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J E Waddell, of west Church street.

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In honor of her recent marriage, Mrs Fred McDonald was surprised at the home of her mother, Mrs John Fetter, of Patterson street, Wednesday evening, by the members of the Jolly Ten club. The surprise came in a belling, followed by a miscellaneous shower The hostess received a number of nice presents. During the evening, music and various social pastimes were enjoyed.

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Mrs. D. L. Sellers, of Ellis avenue, was hostess to the members of the Current Topic club at her home, Tuesday afternoon

The roll call was responded to with quotations on "Childhood Impressions of a Doctor" Following a discussion of current topics by all of the members, officers for next season were elected as follows

Mrs. C. R. Phelps, president, Mrs Earl Smart, vice president Mrs. L. J. Smith, recording secretary; Miss Dora Smith, corresponding secretary; Miss Floretta Allmendinger, treasurer. Mrs. Earl Smart, Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Mrs. Fenton Fish and Miss Ellen Smith were elected members of the executive committee The other committees will be appointed by the club president.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. C. R Phelps, of St. James street.

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MOUND BUILDERS BASEBALL FANS

A Chicago Professor Makes a Very Interesting Discovery as to Ancients.

"Baseball is not a modern game, and all credit for the invention of it should go to the mound builders," said Professor Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago in a recent lecture on prehistoric archaeology. Professor Starr declares that through the southern part of Ohio and Indiana he has found geometrically perfect mounds or inclosures closely resembling the modern baseball diamond. These are generally believed to have been built for purposes of protection. Professor Starr, however, says:

"They are nothing more or less than old baseball fields of the mound builders. The game as played by these old people resembled our modern game closely. The most essential difference is that our game calls for only nine players, while in prehistoric times as many as a hundred men were necessary."

FUND OF FACTS IS SECURED BY CHIEF

Other Places Have Tales of Pair of Thieves.

CROOKED COURSE OF THRIFTY ROGUES

Rig Stolen from James Church Is Not Located—A Horse and Buggy Located at Worthington, but It Is Not the Church Outfit—Some Notes of Police Court.

The rig hired at the barn of James Church, two weeks ago, by a man and woman, and never returned, has not been located by Chief Cornwell Communications were sent to all surrounding towns and cities By giving the description of the people who hired the rig and failed to return it, the chief learned that the same parties had hired a rig at Circleville, in October, and failed to return the outfit A rig was located at Worthington it having been sold there by parties answering the description of the people who secured the rig at the Church barn The description of this outfit did not answer the description of that stolen from Church but it is believed that Church's horse and buggy may have been traded for the one being held at Worthington, or that it was also stolen by the same parties

Flowers to Beautify London Subway.

London's underground railroad stations, once a byword for ugly and gloom are to be transformed into floral bowers or winter gardens Since the system was electrified the stations have been cleaned and garnished Now Superintendent Blake announces that an experiment in floral decoration is to be made at the Temple station Baskets of ferns and evergreens will be hung from the roof, and in summer flowers will be used to brighten the formerly dingy station

THEY SORT A PITCHY DAY FOR PHILIP RUSH

Then Promise To Purge His Fear for Thirty Dollars.

ALLEGED SLEUTHS WORKING IN CITY

Claim They Have Information That Rush Is Bootlegging and Ask Him for Money in Settlement of Claim of the Government—An Unusual Proceeding in Quiet Nook.

L T McClure a secret service employe, of Delaware, and J. B. Galloway, of Marysville, a district revenue collector, have been in the city for the past several days making investigations on some reports that whisky was being sold by parties in Marion who did not have a government license

Wednesday, the men called on Philip Rush, who conducts a barber shop on north Main street, and stated they would like to have him accompany them to their rooms at the hotel for a private talk. Although Rush did not know the men or have any idea as to the interview to follow, he complied with the request After the men were behind closed doors, they informed Rush that they were in possession of information that he was selling whisky at his shop and that they knew whisky had been carried in and out of the shop. They informed Rush that he did not have a government license and was liable to prosecution, but that he could avoid this by paying $30.

Rush denied that he had ever sold or even kept whisky at his shop and that if it had been carried in and out of his place it was done by his customers, but that none had ever been consumed in his shop. He informed the government officials that he had nothing to settle for and would give them nothing. The cost of a government license is $25, the extra amount attached to this and asked from Rush for a settlement is probably expense money or allowed for collection in cases of violation of the kind for which Rush is accused. On his refusal to pay, the officials informed Rush that they would give him a little time to consider the matter, but Rush states that he is not guilty and will not pay the amount nor does he want a government license. The outcome of the case will be watched with interest.

Some men would do almost anything for a woman—except go to work.

If two men have a conversation today, they cannot agree tomorrow upon what they said. A man should give a receipt for his conversation.

Want To Buy a Horse?

H. D. Beavers is going to sell, at his barn in Prospect, O., on January 15, 40 good, sound Indiana horses of all kinds, that will be worth seeing. If you want a good driver, brood mare or farm chunk, attend this sale. wk&s

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All to go—no matter whether their former retail price was $30.00, $40.00, $50.00 or even $65.00, or what their cost to us—at the lowest price ever before quoted on such garments. ***$15.00***

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APPOINTMENTS ARE CONFIRMED

Democrats Vote Against the Recess Nominees

CANVASS VOTE OF THE STATE TODAY

General Assembly Will Adjourn Till January 11

Will Elect Burton Senator the Day After the Inauguration—Short Session Is Favored in Many Quarters and Is Endorsed by the Governor-Elect—Militia May Not Attend Inauguration

Columbus O Jan 5—The work of canvassing the vote cast at last November s election is occupying the attention of the general assembly today, a joint session of the senate and house being held for that purpose At the completion of the task adjournment will be taken until Monday Jan 11, but that being inauguration day the session will be perfunctory in character

On Tuesday Jan 12 the legislature will proceed to the election of Theodore F Burton as United States senator to succeed Joseph B Foraker

The recess appointments of Governor Harris 23 in number and also the appointment of James F Morris as railway commissioner whose present term does not expire until next month were sent to the senate and were confirmed after futile opposition had been raised against several of the appointees The Democratic minority voted solidly against the confirmation of the appointments

The Appointees

Superintendent of insurance Charles C Lemert, Kenton term expires June 2 1911

Supervisor of printing John L Sullivan St Marys term expires May 31 1910

Commissioner of labor statistics W T Lewis Columbus term expires April 2, 1910

Oil inspector W H Phipps Paulding term expires May 14 1910

Chief engineer board of public works Charles F Perkins Akron term expires May 21 1910

Fire marshal W S Rogers Cleveland term expires May 31 1910

State bank superintendent B B Seymour Ashtabula term expires July 5, 1913

Highway commissioner I C Wonders Bellefontaine term expires June 30 1911

Trustee Athen hospital G I Robbins Chillicothe term expires Dec 1 1910

Trustee Dayton hospital George Sohngen Hamilton term expires April 1913

Trustee Toledo hospital Charles L Johnson Sandusky term expires April 1913

Trustee hospital for feebleminded youth William Rusler Lima term expires April 1909

Trustee girls industrial school Delaware L H Williams Ripley term expires April 1911

Trustee Ohio State university John T Mac Sandusky term expires May 12 1911

Member board of embalming examiners Charles F Krupp Sandusky term expires Jan 1911

Trustees Madison home A C Yengling Salem term expires May 26 1913 George S Mardoff Norwalk term expires May 6 1910

Trustees Wilberforce university W A Galloway Xenia term expires June 0 1911 Andrew J DeHart Cincinnati term expires June 20 1912 M W Beacon Cleveland term expires June 0 1911

Member board of health Darwin G Palmer Geneva term expires Dec 12 1911

Member board of veterinary examiners Walter Shaw Dayton term expires July 0 1911

Member fish and game commission Paul North Cleveland term expires May 10 1911

Favor Short Session

It is believed that the present session is to be a short one as both Republicans and Democrats are said to favor such a session Governor Harmon also is believed to regard a long session as unnecessary

Speaker Mooney advocated a brief session while addressing the house and also pleaded for conservatism and courage on the part of members He objected to cheap lobbying on the part of heads of state institutions It is stated that some surprises will develop when committee assignments are announced by Mr Mooney He is reported as proposing to ignore time-honored rules in the makeup of committees which have dictated the appointment of men who are particularly qualified by profession to certain committees For instance it is said he doesnt believe that every member of the judiciary committee should be a lawyer

The joint committee on inaugural tion is composed of Senators Beatty Medorf Patterson Baker and Governor Representatives Winters Nye Bense Black Smith Lyon Dever Gusweiler Buckingham and Bowerson

Unexpected opposition arose in the senate when an effort was made to push through a bill requiring the attendance of the entire national guard of Ohio at inaugurations and appropriating $40 000 to bring them here next Monday for the Harmon inauguration Senator Beatty was successful in defeating the bill

Chemically pure iron was obtained for the first time recently by a German chemist who used a series of processes to remove the sulphur It is said to resemble platinum and to have many properties different from iron as generally known

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PLENTY OF SUSPECTS ARE ROUNDED UP

Officers Make Mistaken Haul at Martel

Martel Jan —[Special]—The depot at Mt Cory was broken into Monday while the agent was at dinner and two dollars taken from the cash drawer Entrance was gained by breaking the lock on the door of the office Bloodhounds traced the men to Climax and from there the sheriff phoned to surrounding towns in an endeavor to locate the fellows Three men were held here but on the arrival of the sheriff they proved their innocence So far no clue has been obtained and bloodhounds are still on the trail Five men are being held on suspicion at Cridington

DELINQUENT TAX SALE

[illegible] lots and parts of lots returned delinquent for non payment of taxes with the taxes and penalty charged thereon severally to be sold as the same are numbered and described in the following list viz

NAMES OF OWNER AS TAKEN FROM DUPLICATE	Range	Township	Section	Lot	DESCRIPTION	Acres	Feet	Value	Total Taxes and Penalty
					MARION CITY				
Davis Eva A					frac lot N W			12	11 05
Dang Dora M					SW SE			500	18 5
Dang Dora M					W pt W			90	1 01
Dawrence Wm R					SW NW & NW				
					pt SW			2	2
Mahaffey L J			18		SW pt SE pt			1300	2
Mahaffey F J			18		pt SW			100	
Prendergast J J			11		pt W SW			0	1 00
					MARION U S D				
					pt SE			1	1 05 11 18
Ramsay C H					pt SE			1	1 01
Tidrick J Jr					Davis 8th				11
Burroughs C J					Dunw 01				11
Burroughs Nelli					Dunw 01				11
Burroughs Nelli					Dunw 1				11
Bush J F					Davis th				11
Bum Illsw 11th					N State St				11
Bum Illsw 11th					N State St				11
Burnhart Olis C					Davis th				11
Burnhart Olis C					Davis th				11
Burnhart Olis C					Davis th				11
Burnhart Olis C					Davis th				11
Bridle Bit Co					Dunw 1				11
Bugbird Buella					Sodergren City				11
Bruster Sophia					Dunw 01				11
Bertaugh H H					Dunw 1				11
Bertaugh W A					Dunw 1				11
Bartlett R F W					Dunwood				11
Miller D C					Sodergren City				11
Mitchell Edward					Dunwood				11
McElhaney R F					Garden City				11
McElhaney Mary B					Dunwood				11
Nye Louis Edith					N State St				
Lease Warren S					Davis 8th				
Odell Oscar H					Dunw 1				
Rouse Ida					Dunw 1				
Earl Grace					Dunw 1				
Rogers Lumber Co					Dunw 1				
Stine C W					Garden City				
Scott J W					Dunw 1				
Truitt Esther I					Dunw 1				
Truitt Esther I					Dunw 1				
Ullery Real Estate Company									
The Avondale Realty Estate Company									
The Marion Loan									
Wapakoneta									
					MARION CORP				
					LOTS				
Marriott Ella					Shelby				
Marriott Ella					Shelby				
					MONTGOMERY				
					TWP DELINQUENT				
Phipps C J					S B				
Hill Wm C					S B				
Miller Maggie					S B				
Miller Maggie					S B				
Miller Maggie					S B				
Miller Maggie					S B				
					HARRISON				
Chrisler Ethel					West				
Clark N J					West				
Martin Lon C					West				
Mound Alma					West				
Schoonmaker C					West				
Smith Ira C H					LaRue				
Tibbs M					Dunw				
Yarnuskin C W					W Sts				
Young Atlanta					West pt middle				
					NEW BLOOMINGTON				
					TWP NO 1				
					MONTGOMERY TWP				
					NEW BLOOMINGTON				
					TWP NO 1				
					MONTGOMERY TWP				
Wolf Charles M					C				
					NEW BLOOMINGTON				
					TWP NO 1				
					MONTGOMERY TWP				
Dr Hatley Annie									
Timms Benjamin									
Cary W H									
Cary W H									
Dyer Boyd									
Ernst August									
Mitchell M L					W pt				
Mitchell M L					W pt				
Miller A F									
Miller A F									
Miller A F									
Smith Ch									
Smith Mary E									
					W W CITY				
					RICHLAND TWP				
A H H					SE pt SE and				
					1 Int			11	11 05
Ehret A C					N pt NW				
Gould L S					N pt NE				
Lamme Sarah					NW pt NE				
Wick Eva					W NE				
					GRAND PRAIRIE				
Dunning H K					N pt SE				
Hickman Stephen					N pt W NW				
Holman Eliz					N NE NE				
					SCOTT TWP				
Hoch Elizabeth					pt SE pt NW				
					PLEASANT TWP				
Miller Wm					W pt SE NW				
					PROSPECT TWP				
Kohler M A					N pt				
Hall M A					pt pt				
Wentz C C					ERSHEL FOOT				
					Wallace A Walker				
Laughner Ben									
Ogley Harriet									
Mowrey Clara									
Mills									
Yeiser C									
Hall M A									
Shawhan Hart									
					TOWNSHIP				
Hoffman Wm					pt				
Hoop Emma					pt				
Lapp Jas A					N Bowers				
Metz Jas A					N SW				
Stoffel Wm					Dunkle				
Stoffel Wm					pt				
					HARRISON				
					TOWNSHIP				
					TWP				
					FRENCHTOWN				
Yeiser C					W pt				
					TUTTY TWP				
Hoffman Wm					pt SW SW				
Hrw Eli					pt SW				
Hrw Eli					pt S NW				
Kohler					SW pt SE NE				
Kohler					NW SW				
Smith Chas					pt pt SW				
					THREE LOCUSTS				
					TUTTY TWP				
					FRANKLIN				
					TOWNSHIP				
Hall Hiram					SE SW				
Smith Eli					N pt SW pt				
Van Buren					W pt				
					SALT TWP				
					W pt SW SE				
Hall Mary A					E pt NE				
Hall Mary A					E pt SE				
King A H					W pt SW				
King A H					W SW				
Sullivan Mary E					W SW				
Sullivan Mary E					W pt SE				
Thompson Matilda					NE				
					MORRAL CORP				
					LANDS				

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Beck Mar		10	1		frac			1	1
					MORRAL CORP				
Baker Sam C				8				9	9
Bigelow W				111				9	9
Bidwell L O								10	10
					BIG ISLAND TP				
Brown M J		11			frac	34		11	1
Bard Bell		11			E pt NE	84		8	15 9
Bard Catherine		11			pt SW NE	11		10	11
Oliver O Trus		11			E NE pt	1		2	2
Bell Wm		11			pt NW NE			1	9
Smith Loren J		11	1		L NW SW			44	10
					CLARIDON TP				
Cline James N					W SE & E pt				
					NE SW	50		2	88 1
Griffith S J					E SE	50		110	90 1
Mallahan Pat					NE SW NW	8		10	0
Sylvester					pt NW NW Lot				0
					1 lot	1			0
Wilson William					CLARIDON LOTS				
				3				111	0
					CALEDONIA L S				
					CALEDONIA CORP				
Campbell H				1	E pt STE SW SW			4	1
Mackey Elizabeth				1	pt W NE	11			11 0
Shell Francis A				1	NW cor SE NE	11			0
					CALEDONIA CORP				
Cash James				1	pt W pt NE NW			10	1
Hall Elizabeth				1	und pt SW NE			11	1
Hall Mattie A				1	SE cor SW			10	1
					CALEDONIA LOTS				
Campbell Chris				0	Leise und pt			10	
Fisher I A				8	Orig lots			10	
Gilchrist Jim					Thomas & Co				11
Hall Harvey W					Thomas & Co				
Hall & Whipple				111	Cris				1
Hall Frances A					29				1
Shaver Emma					0			150	5 11
Shaver Emma					11 Hardings				1
					1 Hardings				1
					MARION CORP				
					LANDS				
Dalton Chas				46	pt W NE			1	1
Hall Harry (exr)				369	Lot 0			300	0
Bridge Elmore					E pt W NE			450	11
Brown Emelia				6	pt			90	6
Dunn W F (exr)				193				350	110 61
wyer John H				216					
					pt middle pt NE				
Dwyer John H					4 Xlots ft			900	11 0
				99					
					frac pt NE St				
English Winifred					0x0 Wilson Ave			1100	11 1
Hammond John W				21	7x0 frac pt NE Main st		100	250	5
				21	0x0 N pt W 0x0 Main st			0	0
Hammond John W				21	0 0 0x0 ft			0	1 1
Hoey J J & M E				28	0x0 ft S pt E			0	19 80
Hall Martha E									
McCormick Rowe									
Heffler Edw H									
Hall Jas W									
Mears Mary									
McWhorter H									
Millhouse Jane		1							
Moistner Wm									
Morris Charles A									
Norton Orrie									
Peters Walter B									
Peters Walter B									
Shilling Wm									
Snyder Maggie									
The Land Inv Co									
The American Real Est Co									
Thomas S L									
Tice Henry									
Tice Henry									
Tice Henry									
Warner Laura A									
Wallace Laura A									
Whipps Phipps									
Wright Priscilla									
Amer Car Trus									
Armbruster Daniel									
Armstrong S									
Armstrong S									
Anderson Emma									
Arnold Chas									
Augustine J M									
Ballou L A									
Baldauf John									
Barry M A									
Brewer I C									
Brewer I C									
Burke Lyle									
Burke Lyle									
Bird Sarah									
Bliss J B Est									
Bosworth John									
Bruning F H									
Butterfield S F									
Cumberland Co									
Crafts Frankie									
Cliff Alice									
Cliff Ab									
Cole Daniels									
Cox Richard									
Cowell Jim									
Cole Sarah									
Cole Mary I									
Culbertson Lis									
Culbertson J									
Culbertson W & C									
Culbertson Mary									
Curran Cecil									
Dunn Elsie W									
Davis Mary A									
Davis Thos J									
Dickey C									
Dickey C									
Dunbar A									
Dill Jane									
Dill Clara									
Dysel Carl									
Dunn Caleb C									
Dwyer Margaret A									
Dwyer Margaret A									
Dunbar Elmo									
Dunbar Elizabeth									
Dunbar Elizabeth									
Dr O L									
Dr Mont R									
Dr Mont R									
Dill Clara									
Dysinger Lloyd									
Dunbar Elizabeth R									
Dunbar Elizabeth									
Dr O L									
Dr Mont R									
Dr Mont R									
Dill Clara									
Dunbar Elizabeth									
Dunbar Elizabeth									
Dr O L									
Dr Mont R									
Dr Mont R									
Dill Clara									
Dysinger Lloyd									
Dunbar Elizabeth R

OHIO SOLONS GET TOGETHER

General Assembly Convenes at Columbus Today

BOTH HOUSES ARE ORGANIZED

As Indicated at the Caucus of Republicans

Governors Messages Are Read Wants State Treasurer Deprived of the Power To Deposit Public Funds Excepting with Consent of the Governor—Recommends That Convicts Build a Penitentiary

THE SENATE

Republicans	20
Democrats	14
Total	4

THE HOUSE

Republicans	71
Democrats	4
Independent	1
Total	117

Columbus O Jan 4—Pursuant to a call issued by Governor Harris on the fifteenth day of last December the general assembly of Ohio today convened in seventy eighth session The house was called to order by Secretary of State Carmi A Thompson the law making it the duty of that official to preside until a speaker has been elected

After prayer in each branch the proclamation convening the general assembly was read The newly elected members then went forward presented their credentials and were sworn in by a judge of the supreme court

Following the swearing in of the new members the senate proceeded to the nomination and election of a speaker pro tem N O Mather the Republican caucus nominee being the choice The other caucus nominees were elected and the senate was organized for the transaction of business Following are the officers

President pro tem—N O Mather of Summit county

Chief clerk—John R Milloy of Franklin county

Journal clerk—Fred Caskey of Franklin county

Message clerk—Leon Yearnick of Ashland county

Enrolling clerk—Thomas F Green Jr of Mahoning county

Engrossing clerk—Benjamin String er of Jefferson county

Recording clerk—George A Prosser of Mahoning county

Sergeant at arms—C S Ireland of Champaign county

First assistant sergeant at arms—C J Nichols of Marion county

Second assistant sergeant at arms—William Strick of Cuyahoga county

In the lower house the same program was enacted, except that a speaker was nominated instead of a president pro tem Granville W Mooney being the choice of the Republican caucus was elected to that office Following are the officers

Speaker—Granville W Mooney of Ashtabula county

Speaker pro tem of the house—Edgar Irvin of Meigs county

Chief clerk—John P Maynard of Fayette county

Message clerk—E W Hughes of Clinton county

Engrossing clerk—Herbert S Baker of Delaware county

Journal clerk—I Harold Brown of Delware county

Recording clerk—Mrs Lilla May Scriven of Summit county

Enrolling clerk—Charles L Doll of Ross county

Sergeant at arms—W C Smith of Medina county

First assistant sergeant at arms—James E Gallegher of Cuyahoga county

Second assistant sergeant at arms—H H Redkey of Highland county

Third assistant sergeant at arms—Fred Blenkner of Franklin county

Committee Notifies Governor

Each house appointed members of a joint committee to notify Governor Harris that the legislature was in session and ready for the transaction of business After the notification had been accomplished Secretary Samuel J Hickinger delivered to both house and senate the two messages prepared by the governor

The messages were read in the senate by Clerk John R Malloy and in the house by Clerk John P Maynard

The messages follow

To the General Assembly

On the 15th day of December 1908 by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution of the state of Ohio I issued a proclamation convening the Seventy eighth general assembly in extraordinary session on this date

Pursuant to said proclamation I desire to state that the purposes for which you have been called together are to make the necessary appropriations for the three quarters ending Nov 15 1909 and the quarter ending Feb 15 1910 for the election of a United States senator for the term beginning march 4 1909 and for such other action as may be deemed proper

Finances

The balance in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund on Nov 15 1907 was $4 096, 275 44 During the fiscal year ending Nov 15 1908 there was collected and credited to this fund the following amounts

Taxes from insurance companies	$1 _61 8?8 48
Taxes from liquor traffic	4 64_ 64 J
Taxes from excises	_39 910 19
Corporation fees	1 1_ 9 00
Convict labor	_ 10 4
Interest on state deposits	161 6_ 5_
Other sources	6 _ 8?8 17
Total	$8 _ 9?? 39

During the same period there was paid from this fund in the discharge of the general expenses of the state $8 178 528 18 leaving a balance at the close of business on Nov 15 1908 of $4 476 4n9 65

Estimate For Revenue Fund, 1909

The auditor of state estimates there will be collected and credited to the general revenue for the year ending Nov 15 1909 the following

Balance in treasury Nov 1 1908	$4 4 6 4n9 65
From taxes on liquor traffic	$ 0?0 000 00
From collateral traffic	18 000 00
From inheritance taxes show license and auction duties	_5 000 00
From fees and taxes insurance building and loan companies and fire marshal	1 900 000 00
From fees secretary of state	1 2 0 000 00
From Ohio penitentiary	_ 0 000 00
From excise tax on public corporations	?00 000 00
From interest on state deposits	100 000 00
From miscellaneous sources	100 000 00
	—$? 143 000 00
From canal earnings appropriated for use of canals	$100 000 00
From U S government for Soldiers and Sailors home	120 000 00
From railroads for use of railroad commission	17 500 00
From miscellaneous sources	50 000 00
	$?57 500 00
Grand total for year 1909	$11 906 959 65

Estimated Disbursements For 1909

The auditor estimates that the expenses of the state for the present year and payable from said fund will be as follows

For redemption of warrants outstanding Nov 15 1908	$12 29_ 84
For payment of existing appropriations subject to draft Nov 15 1908	4 ?44 372 27
For amount requested for the remaining three quarters of fiscal year	7 905 043 20
For canals Soldiers and Sailors home and railroad commission	23 500 00
Total disbursements from the general revenue fund for the year ending Nov 15 1909	$12 299 211 81

Common School Fund

There was a balance to the credit of this fund on Nov 1 1907 of $_80 263 60 There was received and credited to it during the fiscal year ending Nov 15, 1908 $2 _58 857 07 There was disbursed during the same period $2 422 514 76 leaving a balance on Nov 15 1908 of $1?6 72 31

University Fund

On Nov 15, 1907 the balance to the credit of this fund was $20_ 201 11 During the fiscal year just closed there was collected and placed to the credit of this fund $162 562 31 The disbursements for the same period were $188 716 09 leaving a balance on Nov 1 1908 of $173 816 22

Interest On Irreducible Debt

There was collected and placed to the credit of this fund during the year ending Nov 1? 1908 including balance on Nov 15 1907 the sum of $710 032 07 There was disbursed from this fund during the year $?0_ 864 12 leaving a balance at the close of business on Nov 1 1908 of $404 167 95

Total Cost of State Government

The disbursements from the four funds just mentioned during the last fiscal year were as follows

General revenue fund	$8 178 528 18
Common school fund	_ 4 _ 14 _
University fund	?88 11 01
Interest on irreducible debt	?0_ 864 1?
Total	$11 49_ 9 3 1_

State Depositories

While I shall leave the matter of general recommendations to my successor there are a few special recommendations based on existing conditions to which I deem it my duty to call your attention

The law authorizing the treasurer of state to deposit the state funds in the banks of the state has not proven entirely satisfactory I suggest that the depository law be amended so as to increase the membership of the board of deposit from three to four members by making the governor a member thereof

To Restrict Treasurer

I further suggest that the treasurer of state should not be permitted to deposit any portion of the states money in any of the banks of the state without the approval of the governor

In 1906 competitive bidding was inaugurated for the purchase of supplies for the state institutions and the results were so satisfactory that in 1908 a law was enacted making that plan mandatory I recommend that the system of competitive bidding be made mandatory also on all state officers in purchasing supplies and that the same system apply to depositories so as to secure the highest practicable rate of interest on state funds

State Inspection

A law should be passed authorizing the governor to appoint with the advice and consent of the senate two competent citizens of the state as a bipartisan commission to investigate and report upon the financial management methods practices and system of accounts of the various officers and departments boards and institutions of the state Said commissioners should receive a fair compensation for their services while actually engaged and should make partial reports at any time and a final report of their investigations to the governor on or before the 1st day of January 1910

This would probably result in securing provision for permanent commission or for an inspector to be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate who would have power to inspect at any time any of the state institutions and departments and report their conditions respectively to the governor The present bureau of inspection and uniform accounting which has been effective with municipal and county offices might then become part of the state department of inspection

ANDREW L HARRIS

To Use Idle Convicts

To the General Assembly

I transmit herewith a copy of the report of the joint legislative committee of the Seventy seventh general assembly appointed under house joint resolution No 11 relative to an investigation of the Ohio penitentiary

This report and the recommendations found therein are entitled to an early and favorable consideration

If the recommendations are adopted in substance and the work commenced at an early date the state will soon have a modern prison at a minimum cost A large part of the work could be done with prison labor thus giving employment to men who will soon be idle on account of the expiration of contracts under which they are now employed

The contract with the Columbus Hollow Ware Company for 150 men will expire on the 1st day of January 1909 The men employed on this contract could be used on construction work if it is decided to modernize the penitentiary The building in which they are now employed is suitable for foundry purposes only

The contract with the George B Sprague Cigar Company for 200 men will expire on the 1st day of July 1909 These men are well adapted for any kind of light work and the building in which they work could be equipped with the proper machinery and they could be employed in making clothing shoes brooms brushes mops and other articles for the state institutions

This would require an appropriation for the purchase and installing of the necessary machinery and should include in addition thereto a proper amount of working capital to keep the factory in operation

No other contracts will expire until August 1910 and the experience of the coming years will no doubt enable the prison authorities to make recommendations best adapted to the needs of the prison at that time

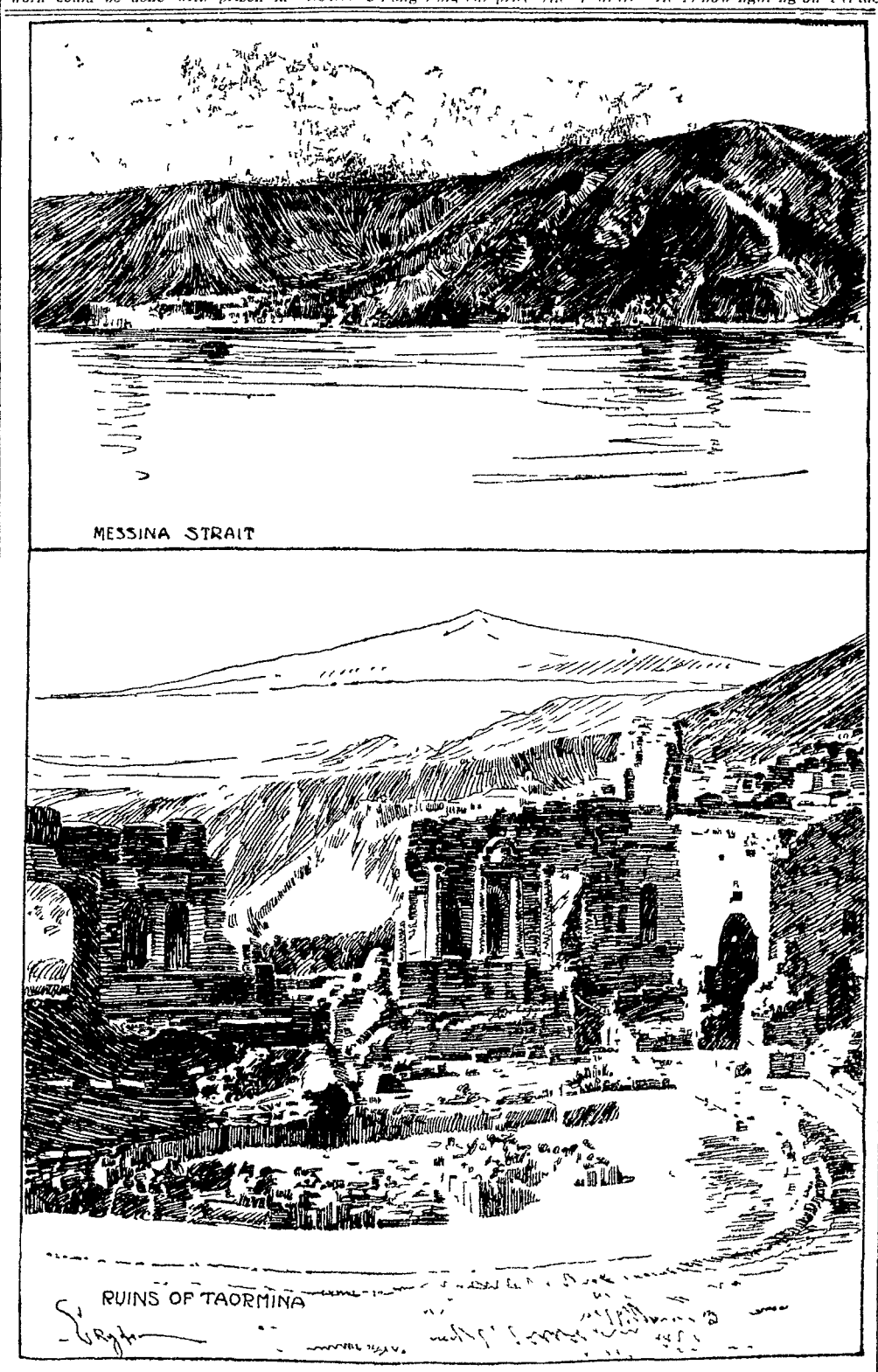
I also transmit herewith copies of reports of the superintendent and the board of managers of the Ohio Reformatory The two remaining contracts for labor at this institution expire June 1 1910 and Aug 1 1910 so that there will be ample time to provide for such changes as may be found necessary Meantime under the Wertz law the Ohio Reformatory has already inaugurated such industries as furnish supplies to other state institutions and I commend to your careful and favorable consideration the recommendations for an expansion of the future industrial provided for so as to include the manufacture of clothing and other supplies that may be needed by state institutions

ANDREW L HARRIS

Caucus Names Burton

Columbus O Jan 1—Amid scenes of the greatest enthusiasm Representative Burton of Cleveland was indorsed for the United States senatorship by the Republican members of the Seventy eighth General assembly and he will be duly elected to the position now held by Joseph B Foraker at a joint session of the legislature to be held Jan 19

Save money by buying shoes at Beatty & Long's big cut price sale



CHARYBDIS, ON MESSINA STRAIT, AND RUINS OF ANCIENT THEATER AT TAORMINA, SICILY, WHICH WERE CRUMBLED BY EARTHQUAKE

The earthquake which cost many thousands of lives—just how many doubtless never will be known—changed the topography of hundreds of miles of the coast of southern Italy and Sicily and obliterated scores of the most famous remnants of the world's antiquity The promontory of Charybdis on the Sicilian side of Messina strait is reported in cable dispatches to have shifted its base to such an extent as to entirely change the channel of the strait The remnants of the Greek and Roman theater at Taormina which were among the many objects of interest to tourists were crumbled by the upheaval cathedrals a thousand years old were wrecked and even rivers were dried up and their courses changed by the earthquake

CHARLES C. FISHER
Attorney-at-Law,
Bennett Building.

O'DAY'S EYE SURVEYS A SANDPAPERED ROAD

It Leads to Pennant in This Year of Grace

SAFE BRIDGE OVER BOG AND QUICKSAND

Surrounding Himself with Thirty Players—Some Old Players Held in Reserve—A Meeting of the Local Baseball Club—O Day Signs Contract for Coming Season

The directors of the local baseball club held a meeting with Manager O Day at the Marion Commercial club house Monday evening for the purpose of closing some business carried over from last season At this meeting O Day attached his signature to a contract to manage the local club next season Following the closing of the business for last year some plans were discussed for the coming season and the local manager made some expressions in regard to plans under way He was given full power in the management

Manager O Day stated that he expected to have a pennant winning team here next season All of the players of last seasons team with the exception of Brown Fate and Ketler who were sold are held in reserve by the club The local manager will have about forty men from which to select a team next season Contracts will be sent to the players at once and they will report some time between April 1 and the opening date two weeks later Manager O Day will report here about April 1 and is planning to have the men spend the training season at Mineral Springs

Manager O Day stated Tuesday that he believed he would have the best pitching staff in the league next season In Sanford Burk he predicts a winner and thinks that he will lead the pitchers He also believes that Lucas Mercer and McGuire will have no trouble in getting into fine form The local manager stated that he had a number of youngsters signed and believed that he would find some excellent material to fill the vacancies caused by draft He is now fighting on a trade for Roy Snyder a shortstop who played with Bloomington in the Eastern Illinois league last season and for Jesse Ruby a fielder with the Springfield Illinois team last season He has signed a first baseman, Jack Thomas who is not an experiment and believes that he will be successful in securing Fudenmich, the pitcher who was with Decatur last season and pitched a three hit game against the White Sox in an exhibition contest

YOUNG MOTHER IS TAKEN FROM HOME

Mrs Philip Wewester Dies Near Prospect

Prospect Jan 4—[Special]—Mrs Philip Wewester died at her home three miles northeast of here Sunday evening at 11 o'clock She had been ill for the past year a tumor in the side causing her death She was thirty four years of age and the daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert Bensler near this place Mrs Wewester was a young woman of a cheery disposition and held the respect and love of a large circle of friends and relatives who are left to mourn their loss

Besides her husband and parents the deceased is survived by a son Roy aged nine years and two brothers Elmer and Daniel residing near Prospect

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Bethlehem Lutheran church Rev Philip Diehl minister officiating Interment will be made at Prospect cemetery

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF ASSOCIATIONS

Stock Breeders and Farmers To Hold Meetings

The annual sessions of the State Farmers institute and the Ohio State Board of Agriculture will be held in Columbus January 12 1 and 14 the institute on the first two days and the state board on the last day Two sessions are scheduled for each day

Tuesday the American Delaine Merino Record association The Ohio Swine Breeders association The Ohio Plant Breeders association The Ohio Jersey Cattle club and the Red Polled Cattle association are scheduled for meetings

Wednesday The American Delaine Merino Record association the Association of Ohio Fair Presidents and Secretaries the American Chester White Record association The Ohio Horse Breeders association the Ohio Shorthorn Breeders association and the Ohio Agriculture Students union will meet

The Ohio State Horticultural society will meet January 14 and 15

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Oscar A Lusard Deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Oscar A Lusard late of Marion County deceased

Dated at Marion Ohio this 28th day of December A D 1908

S R RATHBURN
1wk1? Marion Ohio

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday

January 2
February 6
March 6
April 3

Examinations commence at 8 30 a m and no applications will be received after 10 a m All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself in which certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 75 An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years 90 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate

S W Almendinger
R B Bell
W P Maloney clerk

NOTICE

The State of Ohio Marion County ss In the Probate Court

John H Clark executor of the estate of Mary Yeagley dec plaintiff vs Edward Yeagley et al defendants Case No 216

Barbara Whiteman who resides at Donovan —— — County State of Illinois will take notice that John H Clark executor of the estate of Mary Yeagley deceased on the 9th day of November A D 1908 filed his petition in the Probate Court of Marion County Ohio alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay the debts legacies and the charges of administering the estate that the said Mary Yeagley died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate to wit

Situated in the County of Marion and State of Ohio and in the Township of Scott and being the west half of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of section No 17 Township 1 South Range 16 containing twenty acres more or less Also the following described land situated in the Township of Scott County of Marion and State of Ohio to wit The North half of the East half of the Southeast quarter of section No 17 Township 1 South Range 16 containing forty acres more or less

The prayer of the petition is that the rights interest and liens of the said defendants may be fully determined adjusted and protected according to equity and that said property be sold to pay the debts and charges aforesaid Barbara Whiteman is hereby notified that she has been made a party defendant to said petition and that she is required to answer the same on or before the 6th day of February A D 1909

John H Clark executor of the estate of Mary Yeagley deceased
By John H Clark Attys
30-wk-f-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

Henry Van Camp whose place of residence and post office address are both unknown will take notice that on July 16 1908 Floyd H Ayers as administrator of the estate of Sarah J Van Camp deceased filed in the Probate Court of Marion county Ohio being Cause No 140 his certain petition against William Le Roy Budge a minor etc et al alleging that the said Floyd H Ayres is the duly qualified administrator of the estate of Sarah J Van Camp late of Allen county Indiana deceased that valid debts of said decedent amounting to One Hundred Dollars ($100 00) have been presented to him for payment that the cost of administration will amount to about $ 50 that the value of the personal estate of decedent is but $3?5 in amount insufficient to pay the costs and debts is more did and that it is necessary to sell real estate of decedent to pay the same that the decedent died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate town Situated in the Village of Pike County of Marion State of Ohio and known as the south half of Lot No 10 in Pike's Addition to said town of Pike as recorded on the town plat on record in the Recorder's office of Marion County Ohio that he said Henry Van Camp is the surviving spouse of said Sarah J Van Camp entitled to dower in said premises that William Tilton Budge and Daisy Concieve Wells are the only children and heirs at law of said decedent the prayer of said petition is for a sale of the real estate aforesaid to pay debts and for all proper relief Said cause will be for hearing on and after February 13 1909 on which date the said Henry Van Camp must answer or judgment will be taken accordingly

FLOYD H AYRES
Administrator of estate of Sarah J Van Camp Deceased
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Callie Welch Deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Callie Welch late of Marion County deceased

Dated at Marion Ohio this 29th day of December A D 1908

H EDMUND HILL Marion Ohio
29 wk 4

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Marion County Ohio Fred W Warner executor of the estate of Isaac Smith deceased plaintiff against James B Smith et al defendants No ?00 Legal Notice to Non Residents

Charles Lawrence who resides at Bowling Green Kentucky George W Smith and Elizabeth Smith his wife and Maud Stewart who reside at Pomona California Bartlett Smith who resides at Smithland Oklahoma Arthur Smith who resides at Alton Iowa Eva Young who resides at Phoenix Arizona and Lloyd Smith whose residence is unknown will take notice that Fred W Warner executor of the estate of Isaac Smith deceased on the 20th day of December A D 1908 filed his petition in the Probate Court of Marion County Ohio alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts the legacies as is provided in the last will and testament of Isaac Smith deceased and the charges of administration of his said estate that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate to wit Tract 1 Situated in the County of Marion State of Ohio and Township of Marion and known as the southeast quarter of section three (3) township five (5) south range fifteen (15) east containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land more or less also the northeast part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) township five (5) south range fifteen (15) east bounded and described as follows to wit Beginning at the northeast corner of the west half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) township and range aforesaid thence with the lot line south twenty (20) chains and ten (10) links to a corner, thence parallel with the north line of said section west fourteen (14) chains and ninety three (93) links to a post, thence parallel with the east line north twenty (20) chains and ten (10) links to the north line of said section thence with the north line east fourteen (14) chains and ninety-three (93) links to the place of beginning containing thirty (?) acres be the same more or less but subject to all legal highways excepting therefrom a strip of land conveyed by Isaac Smith to the The Columbus and Sandusky Short Line Railway company as is shown by the deed records in volume ? page 150 in the Recorders office of Marion County Ohio and bounded and described as follows to wit Being a distance of about three thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (? 84) feet and being in section numbers three (3) and ten (10) township and range aforesaid containing five and twenty two hundredths (5 22 100) acres more or less and being a strip of ground sixty (60) feet wide through the entire tract above described where the said The Columbus and Sandusky Short Line Railway is now located making in the aggregate One Hundred and Eighty four and seventy-eight hundredths (184 78 100) acres more or less Tract 2 Also the following described real estate situated in the City of Marion County of Marion and State of Ohio and known as being a part of the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty one (21) township five (5) south range fifteen (15) east bounded and described as follows to wit Beginning on the west line of Edward street at the northeast corner of a tract of land heretofore conveyed by Daniel W Murphy et al to Isaac Smith by deed dated May 10 1901 and recorded in Volume page 60 of the deed records of Marion County Ohio thence west one hundred and sixty five (16?) feet to the west line of said tract thence south along the west line of said tract forty two (42) feet to a stone thence east parallel with the north line of said tract one hundred and sixty six (16?) feet to the east line of said tract thence north parallel with the west line of said tract forty two (42) feet to the place of beginning containing one-sixth (1/6) of an acre more or less Tract Also the following described real estate situated in the City of Marion County of Marion and State of Ohio and known as being a part of the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty one (21) township five (5) south range fifteen (15) east bounded and described as follows to wit Beginning on the west line of Edward street forty two (42) feet south of the northeast corner of a tract of land heretofore conveyed by Daniel W Murphy et al to Isaac Smith by deed dated May 10 1901 and recorded in volume page 60 of the deed records of Marion County Ohio thence west parallel with the north line of said tract one hundred and sixty five (16?) feet to the west line of said tract thence south parallel with the east line of said tract forty two (42) feet to the southwest corner of a tract of land heretofore conveyed by J J Schoenlaub as guardian of Isaac Smith to John and Maud Hughes and recorded in volume 11? page ?? of the deed records of Marion County Ohio thence east parallel with the north line of said tract first above mentioned one hundred and sixty five feet (16?) to the northeast corner of the tract last above mentioned thence north parallel with the west line of the tract last above mentioned forty two (42) feet to the place of beginning containing one sixth (1/6) of an acre more or less The prayer of the petition is that said executor may be authorized and ordered to sell said real estate according to the statutes in such cases made and provided and for all other proper orders and relief in the premises to pay the debts and legacies as aforesaid Charles Lawrence George W Smith and Elizabeth Smith his wife Maud Stewart Bartlett Smith Arthur Smith Eva Young and Lloyd Smith are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer to same on or before the 22nd day of February A D 1909

FRED W WARNER
Executor of the Estate of Isaac Smith deceased
By Fred F Carhart his attorney
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MONEY REMAINS IN KEEPING OF COURT

Many Unclaimed Fees Ready for Demand

THE PROBATE COURT POSTS LIST MONDAY

The Fees Are Held in the Probate Court for More Than a Year and Those Entitled to Them Had To Call—List of Names and Amounts Set Opposite

Probate Judge C H Foster in conformity with the law Monday posted the following list of unclaimed fees of more than a year's standing in his court room

M Stiellitz $1 J Walsh $1 L E Myers $1.20 J F Brundige $1 William Gubler $1 J M Tompkins $1 W M Smith $1 M B Chase $2 F E Bush $? J N Fleeman $1 Andrew Leffler $1 Edward Leffler $1 Samuel Mahaffy $1 D F Mellon $1 S J Clemen $1 W I Morral $1 H Ackerman $1 Daniel Lawrence $1 Isaac C Dickson $.50 John Hogan $1.50 F S C Brady $1 Ray Simpson $1.20 J H Hoelzer $1 J D Zachman $1 B J Stief $1 J K Powell $1 H H Hahn $1 C J Russel $1 J B Taylor $1 H W Donithen $1 D C Bolenbaugh sheriff of Union county $2 0 W S Manus sheriff of Clay county $1.70 Addison Bain $1 J A Rusler $2 Levi Cornwell $1 J J Schoenlaub $1 J C Aronhalt $1 A Barron $1 J W Jacoby $ W B Everet $1 C S Lappincott $1 J A Sutton $.10 Joseph Klinefelter $1 Michael Zachman $ Mathias Romer $1 J P McNeal $1 E Durfee $1 P G Hurley $1 P O Shaipless $.75 G H Mix $1 H N Quigley $1 R L Osborn $? J F McNeal $1 George D Copeland $1 Marion Green $1 Harry Krause $1 W W Aronhalt $1 John H Bultram $1 Mrs J M Coldon $1 John Lanius $.. Dr D Free $1 George B Knapp $2 John A Key, $.75

BIG ISLAND HELPS INTERURBAN ROAD

And Guarantees Six Thousand of Its Bonds

The village of Big Island and the adjacent farmers held an enthusiastic public meeting at the school house Monday night which was attended by Colonel G B Christian J J Phillips S B Lippincott and Mr Hinky The Marion quartet motored out in the wind and rain but without dampening their ardor

The usual program of a promotion meeting was carried out followed by the most essential thing, the guaranteeing of bonds Big Island was enthusiastic and gave proof in signing up six of the $1 000 bonds and prospects were assuring for two more The committee reports ninety nine bonds guaranteed up to today with the necessity of guaranteeing twenty six more

The village districts have shown Marion a very generous example and the committee hopes and believes the business and real estate interests of Marion will come to the rescue for the remaining bonds When that is done the building of the line will be assured

NEW BOARD MEETS AND ORGANIZES

Infirmary Directors Are Now Ready for Business

The new board of Marion county infirmary directors composed of H H Irey Republican and Charles B Freeman and Samuel Bader Democrats met in the infirmary directors room in the court house Monday afternoon and organized by electing H H Irey president Samuel Bader vice president and Charles B Freeman secretary

The retiring infirmary directors are John W Kimmelstiel Republican and J W Smith Democrat Mr Klinefelter who has the distinction of being the first Republican ever elected to the office in Marion county served seven years The first time he was elected by a majority of seven votes and the second time he had a majority of over 1 000 votes

Mr Smith served six years as an infirmary director

DEFENDANT IN A DAMAGE SUIT DIES

The Will of Callie Welch Is Filed for Probate

The will of Callie Welch has been filed for probate and the hearing will be held next Monday morning

The death of Mrs Welch may bring to an end a suit of long standing in the common pleas court She was made the defendant in an action for $2 000 damages for slander by Mrs Belle Brathwait the wife of William H Brathwait the Erie passenger brakeman who recently shot Henry Palmer an Erie conductor, because the latter is alleged to have broken up his home

In her slander suit Mrs Brathwait alleged that her character had been irreparably damaged by the story concerning her chastity told by Mrs Welch and that her husband's confidence in her virtue had been shaken.

REMORSELESS REAPER EXACTS HIS TRIBUTE

Martin Uncapher Is a Victim of Heart Disease

DEATH COMES AS A SHOCK TO FRIENDS

Mr Uncapher Complains of Pain Monday Morning and Is Given Prompt Medical Attention—His Condition Becomes Serious and Death Follows in a Short Time

Martin Uncapher a former county commissioner and well known throughout the city and county died of heart trouble at his home on west Center street Monday at 11 o'clock Early *last morning* Mr Uncapher complained of a terrible pain in his breast A doctor was sent for and he found him suffering of heart trouble superinduced by stomach trouble and complications He pronounced his condition as very serious

Another visit was made by the doctor about 10 o'clock An hour later Mr Uncapher died very suddenly

The deceased was born in Marion township in 1840 and had lived in the county all his life He was a son of the late Solomon Uncapher a pioneer settler In 1861 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Lucy Pugh who with four children survive him The children are Mrs Jennie Smith Mrs Edward Kenyon Louis Scott Uncapher and James Uncapher One sister Mrs Samuel Rist of Colton and one brother Presley Uncapher also survive

Mr Uncapher was a Democrat and had served two terms as county commissioner He was a member of Olentangy Council No Royal Arcanum

The funeral was held at the Uncapher home Wednesday afternoon at 1 0 Interment in Marion cemetery

LOAVES AND FISHES FOR WEARY WILLIES

A Group of Prodigals Wax Fat by Begging

MAYOR HAS REMEDY FOR WANDERLUST

Tramps Are Sentenced to Thirty Days in the Workhouse but on a Promise To Quit the City Promptly and Remain Away the Sentence Is Suspended—Police Notes

Several tramps who were taken in to the police station Sunday evening for lodging but instead of being taken to the lodging room they were locked in the city prison Sunday night the captain and several officers visited a hobo camp near the Big Four stock yards and found several more tramps with cooking utensils and in the lodging room from appearances the hoboes had lived to remain the rest of the winter These were taken to police station and locked up The men numbered seven and have been taking advantage of the local stepping accomodations beginning during the day to secure something to eat All were arraigned before the mayor and after a lecture each was given thirty days in the workhouse the sentence to stand suspended providing they left town at once and remained away from the city

HOME BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY

Orders Dividend Paid and Adds to Surplus Account

At the meeting of the directors of the Home Building & Loan Company Monday evening the annual dividend to the stockholders was fixed at five and one half per cent and ordered paid to them by January 15 on the distribution of profits the company had seen to surplus and $1 000 to a contingent fund so that each now runs and contingent fund reaches the sum of $15 000 The annual meeting will be held in May when the checks for the dividend will be mailed

Secretary Waddell has completed his annual report which will be published in the Star tomorrow and which will make full history with many interesting and important facts concerning the company's growth during the past year and the present status

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR

Whenever you are in Marion on Sunday if you have come without a Star hand over the price of one and have it sent home to your friends Only ten cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office always

Wallace Hiestand of Fort Wayne is in Kokomo The Third Degree

RELIGION'S GREATEST MYSTERY

By William J Ellis

The International Sunday-School Lesson for January 10 Is The Descent of the Holy Spirit Acts 2 1 21

It used to be the fashion to try to explain everything about Christianity The wisest men have gone over that since the find themselves living in a maze of simple phenomena that are inexplicable The physical scientist has to say I don't know as often as the theologian He gravely admits that he does not know what life is nor matter or light or electricity He says man has a mind and a brain but he cannot tell you what the former really is Man is a spirit and a body admits the scientist but he gives up or guesses wildly when asked to define the spirit

It man is a mystery how much more is God Here the Sunday schools of the world are brought face to face with the impenetrable mystery of the Holy Spirit the most inexplicable and supernatural truth in all the realm of religion What may be said in answer to eager puzzling questions upon this profound mystery Assuredly not the cocky and glib answers of unthinking emotion that is who loudly profess to have mastered the secrets of the Godhead Moving softly and reverently and admitting all the way that our knowledge is very human and our theme altogether infinite we may at least grasp some of the elementary considerations involved in any study of this miracle of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the infant Christian church at Pentecost Always *too* it is to be borne in mind that some things which may not be explained may yet be experienced The Holy Spirit may not be defined intellectually but He may be known experimentally

The Orphaned Band

When the little company of orphaned disciples stood gazing up toward the cloud which had received their Master it verily seemed as if the end of all things had come The whole vast scheme of things had tottered and fallen All their homes had come to naught They were only a small band of blundering Galileans untutored provincials It was humanly speaking impossible for them to carry on the work of Jesus So there had to be somebody to take the place of the ascended leader The situation absolutely required this Somebody must come to be at the head of the new church

But Somebody the case required had to be everything that Jesus had been This was a seemingly impossible condition The basis of the disciples faith was that no other man existed or ever had existed like unto their Lord Yet His successor must be His Alter Ego And such a One had been promised by Jesus in phrases not yet clear to His friends There was to come a new Leader who would be the Other Self of Jesus standing in His stead and filling all His offices

On first instruction had been laid upon the bereaved and mystified band and they were to wait for that Somebody's arrival More important than the telling of their story or the organization of the church was the necessity for waiting for this Coming One Evidently in the mind of Jesus the advent of this Somebody who Himself was to come was all important And the event proved that interest was the birthday of the church

Oneness and Wives

That Somebody's arrival was spectacular mysterious mighty The friends of Jesus had been waiting according to instructions in one mind and place Now that the world is beginning to get a glimmering of a conception of the power of ether waves and thought waves and spiritual forces the power of concerted common prayer may seem less contrary to nature Enough to recall that it was when the disciples were all with one accord in one place that the wonder occurred

As from the inexplicable in there came a rushing torrent of sound like a mighty wind Scared and wondering the disciples had scarcely time to realize this force which filled all the room to tenseness when a still stranger sight appeared for distributed above the head of each appeared a quivering tongue of flame That unprecedented symbol was followed by an equally strange experience Thrilled and filled to overflowing by the new power the humble Galileans loosed in new speech and they spoke with other tongues than their own

We thumb the books in vain for any precedent to this The phenomenon is baffling a veritable miracle Had it marked the advent of a new Somebody to reign over the hearts of men and look after His kingdom until He the only explanation would be patent to all men Even then some commentator would try to explain away these strange events as not because they were out of the ordinary experience Similarly a well known writer would explain away recently wrote a plausible explanation which he had with a straight face

Quite a contrast to Dr Chrysostom Huss had studied to explain the unexplainable, but mine

ENRICHMENT OF THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

Those Who Assume Task Must Be Prepared

DISCIPLES OF THE OWL QUESTIONED CLOSELY

A List of Questions Prepared by the State School Commissioner and Submitted at Examination of Applicants for Certificates to Teach List of Questions Asked

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools and submitted at the county examination for teachers Jan 2 for elementary school certificates

ARITHMETIC.

1 (a) Explain Multiplying both numerator and denominator of a fraction *by the same number does not* change the value of the fraction

(b) Multiply 4 by ⅔ and explain the process as you would to a class

2 A farmer bought 1/4 of a quarter section of land at $45 per acre which he planted in wheat The cost of cultivating the land fertilizer seed and harvesting was $6.50 an acre The taxes on the farm were $1 How many bushels of wheat per acre will it require to pay expenses of operating the farm and pay 10 per cent on the *original* investment wheat being worth 80 cents per bushel?

How many square inches of tin are required to make a cylindrical tin bucket 8 inches in diameter and of 2¹ gallons capacity?

4 Which is the better investment of $4 000 and how much four per cent municipal bonds at par or a house that rents for $ 50 00 per year taxes being $.7 50 and annual repairs $50

5 The insurance on two thirds of the value of a house cost $.0 the rate being *three fourths of one per cent* What is the value of the house?

6 A cone and a cylinder have equal bases and equal volumes What is the ratio of their altitudes?

7 An agent remitted $.42 50 from a sale of goods after deducting his commission of per cent What price did he receive for the goods What was the amount of his commission?

8 (a) If you have given the principal interest and time now is the rate found

(b) Write a negotiable, interest bearing promissory note omitting signature

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1 2 The task of the teacher is to aid him whom we would educate to reach right conceptions of an ideal self and an ideal community and to foster an effective desire for their practical realization

Explain the foregoing quotation with reference to character and conduct

3 Name some legitimate ways in which a teacher *may call* public attention to her work

4 Name some school practices which to you seem unhygienic

5 Give the title of one book on education that you have read and give a brief account of the chapter that you found most helpful

7 Name the sources from which the money is derived for the support of the schools of your district

8 What does good school management endeavor to do for the child the school the teacher the *community*

9 How would you determine when a child should be promoted?

10 Quote five important pedagogical maxims

WRITING.

Writing will be graded from the manuscript in orthography

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1 Exemplify the use of three prefixes and explain their force or meaning

2 Indicate by diacritical marks and illustrate by words the following four sounds of a two of g two of c two of e

3 Give the synonym of each of the following words courage high wealthy Give an antonym of each of these love success fine

4 Of what value is a knowledge of syllabication? How can it be taught

5 Spell the following words to be pronounced by the examiner

pedagogy prairie deceive believe Roosevelt Bismark precedent embarrass superstitious extension initiative expense proceedings Diocesan census carrying committee caucus influence forfeits partial influenza chloral fungus idiom mountainous vacancies tubercles sincerely

GRAMMAR

1 Differentiate simple compound and complex sentences Name the forms of connectives that can be used in compound sentences and those which can be used in complex sentences

2 Define subject and predicate as grammatical terms Point out the complete subject and the complete predicate in the following sentence 'After some threatening unfriendliness man Mr Matthew Adams who had a pretty collection of books and who frequented our printing house took notice of me invited me to come to his library and very kindly lent me *such books as I could find*'

3 (a) Write the plural of the following nouncloth mouse mother Mussulman Turkey Musselman Jew German Mr Adams (clay)

(b) Explain the difference in meaning between brothers and brethren

4 Explain and illustrate by examples the terms active and passive

5 When thou doest thine alms let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth Analyze this sentence

6 Parse italicized words in number 4

7 In the following sentences select from the words in parentheses the one you would use in each case and give the reason for your selection

(a) A person (whom who) I think was Mr Holmes called today

(b) Are you sure it was (he him)?

(c) If I (were was) *you* I (would should) not care to go there again

(d) I had not heard of (your your) winning the prize

8 Punctuate and capitalize properly the following

Elizabeth stared suddenly and exclaimed listen there are the cries of a child is there a clearing near us or has some little one strayed away from its parents such things frequently happen returned louise let us follow the sounds

LITERATURE.

(Select any eight)

1 Name where and how long have you studied this subject

2 Write briefly of the plot of any one of the following Othello King Lear Hamlet

3 Select *from* the following list any two and give some definite information regarding them Lamb Shelley Byron Wordsworth

4 Who wrote each of the following As You Like It The Excursion The Task Enoch Arden Pilgrim's Progress

5 Tell something of the life of one of the following Dickens Scott Dryden

6 Name one selection suitable for each of the following times and seasons June Thanksgiving December Washington's Birthday

Name five productions of Longfellow that are valuable for school use

8 Who is meant by each of the following Diedrich Knickerbocker The American Wordsworth The Quaker Poet

9 Define verse and meter In English *on what does meter depend*

10 Write briefly on the author story and historical setting of A Man Without a Country

UNITED STATES HISTORY INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1 Name three principal influences that led to the discovery of America

2 What European nations established and maintained claims in American territory?

3 What right of Englishmen did the colonists claim was violated in the levy of certain taxes upon the colonies?

4 Show how the Northwest Territory proved a bond of union

5 Name and give the results of two prominent engagements in the second war with England

6 In what year was the Confederacy formed? Name another important event of the same year

7 In whose administration did each of the following occur Completing of the Union Pacific Railroad building of the first line of electric telegraph the admission of Utah as a state

8 What important national questions distinguish each of the following men John C Calhoun Chief Justice Taney Jefferson Davis Stephen A Douglas?

9 What are the advantages of a written constitution over an unwritten one Name a people whose constitution is unwritten

10 What is the Presidential Succession Law? Give the order of succession

PHYSIOLOGY.

1 State the relation of sleep to repair and waste in the body

2 Describe the construction and action of the heart

3 Why do we need food? What three kinds are necessary?

4 What secretions aid the process of digestion? Where is each produced

Make three diagrams to illustrate respectively the focusing of light in a normal eye in a near sighted eye and in a far sighted eye

6 Describe the general structure of the middle ear

7 What part of the nervous system supplies the voluntary muscles with nerves what part the involuntary ones

8 Suggest treatment for cuts for bruises

9 What is the composition of bone? Draw a section of bone showing its structure

10 Is alcohol a food? Is opium a food? What is the effect of opium when taken into the stomach?

GEOGRAPHY.

1 Draw a diagram showing the direction of the earth's axis in relation to the sun in summer and in winter

2 By at least three illustrations taken from different parts of North America show how natural resources determine the occupations of the *people*

3 Give some specific practical route around the world starting from Columbus Ohio

4 What two river systems of North America are the most important commercially Name three cities on each of these rivers

5 Name three rivers flowing into the Mediterranean sea or its arms three seaports on the Pacific ocean

6 Compare as to size (1) the following cities Columbus Toledo Dayton (2) the following states California Ohio Connecticut

7 What waters separate Ireland *from England* Arabia *from* Africa the West Indies from South America

8 Where is each of the following Crete Bosnia Herzegovina Bulgaria What recent events have brought these countries to notice?

9 Name three great food products exported from the United States Where are they sent

10 State one use to which each of the following aids in geography may be put newspapers railway guides pictures outline maps

READING.

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TO COURT SHE CARRIES HER DOMESTIC ILLS

Mrs. Frank Berringer Asks for a Divorce.

THE GRAND JURY BEGINS ITS DUTIES

A Large Number of Witnesses Called To Testify in Matters Called to the Attention of the Jury—The Lucas Trial Again Postponed—Common Pleas Court Notes.

Della Berringer, through her attorneys, Crissinger & Guthrey, brought an action in the common pleas court, Monday, for a divorce and alimony against Frank Berringer. She also asked that the defendant be restrained from visiting her home, where she keeps boarders. The Berringers were married November 19, 1907, and they have no children. The plaintiff charges her husband with gross neglect of duty, failure to provide and extreme cruelty. The plaintiff asserts that during most of their married life she has supported him and her children by a former marriage. She says that several times the defendant has threatened to shoot her with a shotgun and that she lives in fear of him.

The petit jury was dismissed by Judge Babst, Monday morning, until January 25. In dismissing the jury, the court said that no cases could be heard this week and that circuit court would convene next week and week after next.

With Charles L. Justice, the newly-elected prosecuting attorney, at the helm, the grand jury convened at the court-house, Monday at 10:30 o'clock. Forty-two witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify, and the new prosecuting attorney announces that the probabilities are that additional witnesses will be subpoenaed before the grand jurors made their report. It is expected that they will be in session several days.

The trial of Robert G. Lucas, which was to have been begun in the common pleas court, Monday, before Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, has been postponed until March 8, at which time former Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark will act as special prosecutor. Attorney G. E. Mouser, representing that he had affidavits from physicians to the effect that he was not physically able to appear in court and try a case, asked that the trial be postponed. He is one of the attorneys for Lucas. The court said it was not necessary to file the physicians' certificates, which Mr. Mouser said he had in his pocket, and marked the case down for trial for March 8. He designated that Mr. Clark, who opposed further postponement, be retained as special prosecutor.

After a wedded life of more than a quarter of a century, Theodore Wingo, through his attorney, H. Edmund Hill, brought an action for a divorce from Elizabeth Wingo, Tuesday morning. The defendant resides at Chillicothe.

The plaintiff sets up that he was married to the defendant, in June, 1883, in Pike county, and that two children, now of lawful age, were born to them. He says that during their entire period of wedded life, the defendant refused to cook his meals and was quarrelsome. He also charges her with adultery.

In the matter of Mary E. Hains against Elisha G. Allen, assignee, for money only, Judge Babst, Monday, dismissed the petition at the costs of the plaintiff.

A motion for a new trial in the damage suit of John Weston against the Marion Malleable Iron company was overruled by Judge Babst, Monday afternoon. Weston obtained a verdict for $2,900 for injuries received while employed by the defendant.

Although the defendant is dead, Judge Babst, Monday afternoon, dismissed the divorce petition of Laura May Morrison against William Morrison and decreed that the plaintiff and defendant should each pay half the costs.

The suit of Jacob Kraner against David Steinhelfer and others was dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff by Judge Babst, Monday afternoon.

The suit of Emma Miller, administratrix, against the T., W., V. & O. Railway company, was dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff by Judge Babst, Monday afternoon.

Leave to plead by January 29 has been given the defendant in the suit of Jeremiah L. Powell against Blanch McCormick.

In the partition suit of Jacob Lensenberger against Jacob P. Snyder and others, the sheriff's report of sale was confirmed by Judge Babst, Monday afternoon, and the proceeds ordered distributed according to law.

In the suit of C. R. Leftwitch against the Gebhardt Piano company, receivership, the Grand Rapids company has been granted leave to sue the receiver.

Joseph Miller against Carrie M. Sutton, foreclosure, leave to make new parties defendant and to file an answer by January 9 was granted by Judge Babst, Monday afternoon.

In the damage suit of Ernest Zachman against Dr. Henry W. Sager, the defendant has been given leave to plead by January 16.

In the matter of Henry Seiter against the Marion Manufacturing company, leave has been given the plaintiff to file an amended petition, and the defendant an amended answer and cross-petition.

In the matter of Hattie Temple against the C., D. & M. Railroad company, leave has been given the defendant to answer by January 16.

In the suit of John B. Jones against the Hocking Valley Railway company, the demurrer to the amended petition was overruled by Judge Babst, Monday afternoon. The defendant is given leave to plead by January 23.

The suit of Joseph Slanser against R. Z. Holland, to revive a judgment, was dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff by Judge Babst, Monday afternoon.

In the suit of Catherine Modrack against M. P. Fitzgerald, for money only, leave has been given the defendant to answer by January 16.

In the matter of James Haner against John W. Clark, appeal, the costs are to be secured by plaintiff by January 23 or case will be dismissed.

UNFORTUNATE MAN ADJUDGED INSANE

Harley Curl Will Be Taken to the Asylum.

Harley Curl, thirty-eight years old, was adjudged insane in the probate court, Tuesday. He will be taken to the state asylum at Columbus. An affidavit of lunacy against Curl was filed by Police Chief Levi Cornwell.

Curl imagines that, because he had been discharged by a certain firm, he brought suit against his former employers for $5,000 damages. He believes that the jury secretly brought him a verdict for that amount and that his wife and mother are trying to keep it from him. He says, however, that the spirits informed him that the money had been awarded him and is now at the state line awaiting his arrival to claim it.

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TWO PROMINENT MEMBERS OF PITTSBURG CITY COUNCIL WHO ARE ACCUSED WITH OTHERS IN WHOLESALE BRIBERY SCANDAL.

The arrest of seven members of the Pittsburg city council and two prominent bankers of that city on bribery charges was accompanied by the most sensational municipal scandal in recent years. Among the men arrested were William Brand, president of the common council, and Captain John F. Klein, both of whom had enjoyed high reputations for integrity. The criminal charges against the aldermen and bankers followed exposures of bribes alleged to have been given by banks to obtain the city revenue deposits. Because some of the repositories involved were national banks President Roosevelt's attention was called to the matter, and he is said to have advised arresting the suspected bankers. Some of the accused men were held in bail as high as $30,000.

UNCLAIMED COSTS IN HANDS OF COURT

Money Now Held by Clerk W. W. Klinefelter.

COSTS OBTAINED IN VARIOUS CAUSES

The Money Is in the Hands of the Court for a Period of One Year. A List of Those Who May Secure What Is Due Them by Calling on the Clerk of Courts.

A certified list of unclaimed costs and money, which have been in the hands of County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter for a period of one year, was posted by the clerk, Monday. The list follows:

C. E. Anderson, $.50; Joseph Arnold, $1; J. W. Adair, $3; John Ault, $2.40.

C. Breen, $1; E. E. Bush, $1; W. G. Byers, $.50; W. H. Branson, $1.50; F. M. Baldwin, $1; E. T. Boyd, $.40; Miss Berry, $1; Miss Briggs, $1; S. E. Barlow, $1; G. Bentzler, $1.70; Clara Bentzler, $1.70; Sarah Bentzler, $1.70; Joseph Bentzler, $2.70; E. L. Brady, $1; J. H. Bain, $.80.

D. R. Crissinger, $.50; D. R. Crissinger, $.80; G. B. Christian, $3; F. M. Cook, $2; J. Conklin, $1; John K. Corwin, $.40; J. J. Crawley, $1; C. H. Conley, $3.65; French Crow, $4.40; Frank Court, $3; Levi Cornwell, $1.60; Will Creasap, $2; W. R. Chare, $.80; M. B. Chase, $.40; W. L. Cox, $.40; George D. Copeland, $.40; Ida M. Clay, $1.

Hoke Donithen, $.40; Alfred Donithen, $.50; R. R. Davids, $2; W. E. Denman, $2; E. H. Day, $7.45; W. E. Dixon, $2; Miss Darst, $4.

J. H. Eymon, $2.40; Louis Earnest, $2.

George Frank, $.50; O. A. Fries, $1; William Fies, $2; A. Folk, $2.50; Mrs. A. Folk, $2.50; Dr. Finefrock, $1.50; E. H. Froelick, $3; C. C. Fisher, $1.20; D. W. Freeman, $32.34; L. C. Feighner, $.40.

T. A. Gruber, $1.60; Barnard Guthery, $.40; Fred Guthery, $.40; U. K. Guthery, $1; C. E. Gompf, $.40; S. H. Gast, $.40; Noah Gast, $25; Isaac Green, $2.50; Frank Glosser, $1.

R. O. Hopkins, $50; W. N. Harder, $1.20; Dr. G. T. Harding, $1; George Hines, $1; I. R. Helverton, $.40; Arthur Hyde, $.40; R. W. Hipple, $.50; William Herr, $.50; M. Hilton, $.50; John Humphreys, $2; David Hiller, $4.60; William Holler, $.50; J. W. Hughes, $.40.

I. S. Isenberg, $.25.

Harvey Johnson, $2.40; W. M. Jackson, $.50.

Wesley C. Keny, $.82; Philip Knickel, $2.50; C. E. Kelly, $.40; H. C. King, $1.

Millie Linn, $1; John Landon, $1; Louis Lytle, $2; George Lippincott, $1; Miles Longshore, $1; A. S. Louthold, $.40; Philip Loyer, $1; R. C. M. Lewis, $2.

L. B. McNeal, $1.40; A. W. Muhoff, $.40; Arthur Milligan, $2; William Mitchell, $.80; L. E. Myers, $.40; O. W. McAdow, $.40; Wesley Miller, $.50; C. W. Mohur, $.40; George S. McGuire, $.40; J. E. Martin, $.40; John Myers, $2.30; J. F. Miller, $.40; John Moriarity, $2; A. J. Manley, $.40; N. M. Mohr, $.60; William Mapes, $2.40.

John Owens, $10; Bessie O'Connor, $2.

Mrs. William Poland, $1; Charles E. Pine, $1; F. C. Poppleton, $6.

H. N. Quigley, $.40; S. T. Quigley, $2.

S. K. Reber, $1; Frank H. Ritzhaupt, $1; Mrs. Samuel Reber, $1; Dr. A. Rhu, $3; R. W. Rhodes, $.40; S. B. Rice, $2.35.

Ray Simpson, $5.40; Clara Sawyer, $3.28; W. E. Scofield, $.40; S. E. Shepherd, $1; C. C. Stoltz, $.50; A. L. Shackelford, $.50; H. W. Sager, $3.75; E. M. Stockwell, $1; Seaton & Paine, $1.25; Cyrus Sherman, $2.50; Wesley Seiter, $1.80; Jacob Seiter, $1.60; D. N. Swartzbaugh, $2; Christopher Scott, $1; Charles Stonebraker, $3; Dr. C. E. Sawyer, $3; J. F. Schultz, $1; Cash Scott, $2.40.

Loy Tuttle, $1; Charles Tuttle, $2; Calvin H. Topliff, $2.40;

W. P. Vaughn, $.40.

C. V. Warner, $.40; J. B. Wyatt, $2; W. E. Weston, $1; F. P. Watkins, $.50; J. Watkins, $.50; James Williams, $2; O. B. Wells, $.40; W. H. Willis, $.40.

AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE

Charles F. Myers Will Quit a Partnership.

February 1, Charles F. Myers, a partner in the New York store, will withdraw to accept a traveling position with two of the larger shoe houses of the country. The retiring member's interest will be assumed by F. W. Thacker, a former dry goods merchant of Nelsonville, who for the past few months has been holding a clerkship under the present ownership.

The present firm name of Charles M. Landon & Company will not be changed, and with the addition of added capital, the firm expects to greatly excell the splendid record made during four years of business in Marion.

Mr. Myers will travel through Alabama and Florida, but expects to make Marion his home.

DR. A. M. CRANE PASSES THE TEST

He Is Granted a State Certificate To Practice.

Columbus, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Alwyn Melville Crane, of Marion, passed the state medical board examination and was granted a certificate to practice medicine today.

When seen at his office, Tuesday, Dr. Crane said that he voluntarily appeared before the state board for examination to obtain a certificate for registration by examination, as well as by diploma, under the latter of which he was registered in 1896; also, that as a result he might have the advantages of what is known in medical circles as reciprocity with other states.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Women—Miss Emma Barry, Mrs. Clara Bradford, Mrs. C. S. Barlow, Miss Victoria Conway, Mrs. Zula Griffin, Mrs. S. A. Hermon, Mrs. Wesley Nickelson, Mrs. L. G. Ritter, Miss Merla Williams.

Men—R. F. Albright, Frank P. Barnes, S. L. Hubbell, Dr. W. H. Hedges, F. E. Hubbell, Elmer E. Hunter, Austin Massie, J. A. Rice, Zack Sanderson, Eli Smith, C. O. Stoll, Hon. Templeton care of Della Templeton, James R. Guthery.

Packages—Mrs. Emma Barnhart.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

HORSE IS TRAPPED IN BURNING STRUCTURE

Barn of Edward Daines Is Burned Saturday Night.

MANY ALARMS KEEP THE FIREMEN BUSY

Four Alarms Received in Two Hours. All Departments Are Kept Busy for a Time—Residence of P. F. Little Is Damaged by Blaze—Explosion and Narrow Escapes.

The firemen of the city were kept on the jump, Saturday night, and had an experience without precedent in the city. Four fire alarms were responded to in a little over two hours. The first alarm of fire was telephoned to the Central station at 10 o'clock by P. F. Little who said his home, at the corner of State and Church streets, was on fire. Within two minutes, an alarm of fire came in from box No. 29. This alarm was received by department No. 2 before the alarm telephoned by Little. The No. 1 department responded to the Little alarm and No. 2 answered the alarm from box No. 29. The latter fire turned out to be in a boxcar in the Erie yards and was extinguished before the department arrived.

The fire at the Little home started in a room which is used for storing old goods. The firemen had considerable difficulty in getting to the starting place as all of the furniture stored in the room had to be taken out through an upstairs window. Chemicals were used and the fire was to all appearances extinguished, after a small amount of damage had been done. A short time after the department turned in, and the firemen had returned to their slumbers, an alarm was received, the barn of Edward Daines, on east Farming street, being on fire.

The Central department responded to the call, and, on reaching the scene, found the barn completely enveloped in flames. The department worked to save the frame, but the fire was too far advanced, and the building was burned to the ground. One horse perished in the fire, and a carriage, some harness, tools and feed were consumed. The owner of the barn is of the opinion that it was set on fire. The loss by the blaze will reach $600 with some insurance.

A short time after the department had returned from the fire at the Little home, Little called Chief McFarland and informed him that he could hear the cracking of something burning and believed that there was still fire in the house. He was instructed to keep watch and while watching to see if fire broke out afresh in his own home, he also watched the fire at the Daines barn from the corner. At 12:20 o'clock, Little discovered flames in a partition in his home and, rushing round a corner remarked to his wife and some girls, who had been watching the light of the Daines fire, that they would now have a fire of their own to watch as the house was again on fire.

The Central department had the fire of the barn under control when Little sent in his second alarm. Department No. 2 responded, as a general alarm was given, and the No. 1 department left a line of hose and two men to work on the burning barn while the remainder of the men returned to the Little home. The No. 3 department also responded to the last alarm. Just before the departments arrived at the Little home, an explosion occurred, lifting the tin roof off the room where the explosion took place. Five girls, who were rooming at the Little home, were out at the time of the explosion. It was believed by some that a man was in the room when the explosion took place, but it developed that the man was on the outside standing on a roof with a fire extinguisher and preparing to enter a window.

The second fire at the Little home made the damage to furniture and property reach about $200 with partial insurance. After the explosion the fire was extinguished with little trouble. The first fire is supposed to have been caused by a match being thrown into the storage room by a roomer. What caused the explosion at the second fire is a mystery. Chief McFarland inspected the place, Monday morning, and found no gas leaks. No gasoline was in the room where the explosion took place.

FACTS OF INTEREST AS TO PRESENT YEAR

Year Has Its Beginning and Ending on Friday.

There are a number of interesting facts about this year's make-up that some persons, not familiar with the new calendar, has not yet discovered. The year 1909 started on Friday and will end on Friday but fortunately through its entire course there is but one instance where there is a combination of the double hoodoo, Friday and the 13th. This will fall in August. The first legal holiday is February 12, Lincoln's birthday, which will also fall on Friday. Washington's birthday is Monday, February 22. Valentine day also will fall on Monday, February 14. Easter Sunday will fall on April 11, which is considerable earlier than last year when the date was unusually late.

It probably will be a source of much regret to the small boy to learn that the Fourth of July will fall on Sunday during the new year. However, in such a case the day following will be observed.

Labor day will be the first Monday in September. The date is September 6. Thanksgiving will be the last Thursday in November, the 25th day. Christmas, December 25, will fall on Saturday and in 1910 comes on Sunday. Halloween, October 31, will come on Sunday and April Fool's day on Thursday.

Brag on Commissioners.

Homer E. Johnson and Louis E. Myers, appointed to examine the books of the county commissioners, Monday filed their report with the common pleas court. They find all the books and records in good condition and kept in conformity to the law. The county commissioners are commended.

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MESSAGE ON THE SECRET SERVICE

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fit only to the rumin l class es If a b erately introduced for the p of diminishing the effectiveness f r s crime it could not have been better devised to this end It forbade th pr ctices that had been followed to a ter or less extent by t e of various departments f r y a these practices we th the evidence w h c s t great lotteries cu of the m ail a quarter of a million of lett from their pro es Th have enabled us to p of most outrageous fr s with the theft of g t government timber b ers and by individuals Pres a enabled us to get o f the evi dispensable in order to s t n tion of the wealthiest a l ot r a ble criminals with w the has to deal both those erating in violation of the anti trust law and oth rs The amendment in question was of b t c no one excepting to the criminal and it seriously hamper the govern t in the detection of crime and t ing of justice No ever p ro t of a s l partments outside of the treasu t but it tends to hamper th s reta t treasury himself in the effort to utilize the employees of his departments s best meet the requirements of the p l service It forbids him f r preventing frauds upon the customs s e fr in vestigating irregularities in bra h and assay offices and la erious l pled him It prevents the p in tion of employees in the secret servi and further discourages good s t h present form the restriction p t es ly to the advantage of the criminal of the wrongdoer

The chief argument in favor of the pro vision was that the congress ner did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men Very ttle of such investigation has been done in the p t But it is true that the work of the secret service agents was pa tly r sponsible for the indictment and conviction f a n ator and a congressman f aud f unds in Oregon I do not b lieve that it is in the public interest to protect criminals in any branch of the public service and exactly as w h as again during the past seven years prosecuted and convicted such criminal who were in the executive branch of the government so in my belief we should have ample means to prosecute them if f und in the legislative branch But if this is not considered desirable at p t legislation could be made in the law pr hibiting the use of the secret service force in investigating members of the c ress It would be far better to do this than to do what actually was done and strive to prevent or at least to hamper f ective action against criminals by the ex cutive branch of the government

Asks Careful Reading of Message

A careful reading of the mes sage will show that I said nothing t warrant the statement that th majority of the congressmen wer in fear of being investigated by the secret service men' or that congress as a whole was actuated by that m tive I did not make any such statement in this message Moreover I have never made any such statement about congress as a whole nor with a few inevitable exceptions about the mem b f congress in my message or in any of my speech On the contrary I have always not only deprecated but viciously resented the practice of flinging criminate attack upon c ress and indiscriminate condemnation of all congressmen wise and unwise and the unfit good and bad alike No one believes more than I the importance of co operation between the executive and congress and no one holds the authority and dignity of the congress of the United States in higher respect than I do I have not the slightest sympathy with the practice of judging men for good or ill by a single one of their several merits but in many instances members of one particular body come to be put together in general ldi g or who have held a particular office whether it be the office of president or judge or s nator or member of the house of representatives and to s them all without regard t their individual differences is I hold seems to me utterly indefensible while the good are confounded with the bad in a heated and unwarranted campaign of abuse in the heated and unwarranted assault upon all I would neither attack nor defend all executive officers in a mass whether presidents governors cabinet officers or officials of lower rank nor would I attempt to defend all legislative officials in mass The safety of free government rests very largely in the ability of the plain everyday citizen to discriminate between those public servants who serve him well and those public servants who serve him ill He cannot thus discriminate if he is persuaded to pass judgment upon a man not with reference to whether he is a faithful and patriotic public servant but with reference to whether he is in executive or legislative office or whether he belongs to one branch of the other of the government

Says Message Is Misunderstood

This allegation in the resolution therefore must certainly be due to an entire failure to understand my message

The resolution continues That the president be requested to furnish to the house any evidence upon which he based his statements that one of the argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men

The part of the Congressional Record to which I have referred above explicitly supports this statement Two distinct lines of argument were followed in the debate One concerned the question whether the law warranted the employment of the secret service in departments other than the treasury and this did not touch the merits of the service in the least The other line of argument went to the merits of the service whether lawfully or unlawfully employed and here the chief if not the only argument used was that the service should be cut down and restricted because its members had shadowed or investigated members of congress and other officers of the government If we examine the debate in detail it appears that most of what was urged in favor of the amendment took the form of the simple statement that the committee held that there had been a violation of law by the use of the secret service for other purposes than suppressing counterfeiting (and one or two other matters which can be disregarded) and that such language was now to be used as would effectually prevent all such violation of law hereafter Mr Tawney for instance says It was for the purpose of stopping the use of this service in every possible way by the departments of the government that this provision was inserted and Mr Smith says Now that was the only way in which any limitation could be put upon the activities of the secret service Mr Fitzgerald followed in the same vein and by far the largest part of the argument against the employment of the secret service was confined to the statement that it was in violation of law Of course such a statement is not in any way an argument in favor of the justice of the provision It is not an argument for the provision at all It is simply a statement of what the gentleman making it conceive to have been the law There was both by implication and direct statement the assertion that it was the law and ought to be the law that the secret service should only be *used to suppress counterfeiting and that the law should be made more* rigid than ever in this respect

No Restrictions on Service

Incidentally I may say that in my judgment there is ample legal authority for the statement that this appropriation law to which reference was made imposes no restrictions whatever upon the use of the secret service men but relates solely to the expenditure of the money appropriated Mr Tawney in the debate stated that he had in his possession "a letter from the secretary of the treasury received a few days ago in which the secretary of the treasury himself admits that the provisions under which the appropriation has been made have been violated very often year for a number of years in his own department I append herewith as Appendix A the letter referred to (Appendix A is a letter from Secretary of the Treasury Gresham to the chairman of the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives dated April 29 1908 protesting against the proposed law and giving the right of the secretary of the treasury to detail secret service men to work in other divisions of his department Such a judgement he declared would be distinctly to the advantage of violators of criminal statutes of the United States It makes no such admission as that which Mr Tawney alleges It contains on the contrary as even will see by reading it an emphatic protest against any such thing and that the rights delegated to the secretary of the treasury by existing law and concludes by asserting that he is quite within his rights in thus employing the service if this sentence and that the proposed amendment which Mr Tawney succeeded in enacting through would

THE SONGSTERS OF A RICHWOOD CHURCH

Choir Is Entertained at the Mather Home.

HOURS PASS QUICKLY IN SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

Miss Jessie Jones Entertains a Merry Company—Woman's Relief Corps Remembers Those Dependant—A Glad Day at the Home of Mrs. Cora Howison—Reunion of Family.

Richwood, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Mather, at their home on north Franklin street, entertained the members of the choir of the M. E. church, of which Mrs. Mather is director, Wednesday evening. The affair proved very delightful to all of the thirty guests present The hours were spent in music and contests. In a particularly interesting musical contest Mrs. Joseph Embrey was successful in winning a pretty hand-painted calendar as a prize. At the close of the contest, luncheon was served by the hostess. Aside from the members of the choir, Rev. C. V. Cramer, of Richwood, and Miss Clara Herr, of Mingo Junction, were guests.

A very enjoyable watch party was held, Thursday evening, at the Jones home on east Ottawa street, Miss Jessie Jones being the hostess. Numerous games and contests had been planned by Miss Jones for the amusement of her guests and in a bean contest a pretty prize was awarded Mr. Ira Parker, Mr. W. C. Dyer receiving the consolation token. Luncheon was served at 10 o'clock. Miss Jones' guests were Misses Marion C. Marriott, Mary Jones, Anna Shipley, Allie M. Carroll, Messrs. Donald McCombs, Iven Weaver and Rev. Leon Arpee, of Richwood; Messrs. Ira and Clyde Parker, of Fletcher; Mr. W. C. Dyer, of Tiffin.

The Woman's' Relief corps, at a called meeting in the G. A. R. hall, Thursday afternoon, packed a barrel of canned fruit, which was later shipped to the soldiers' home, at Sandusky. The ladies also sent a box containing materials for quilts and comforts to the inmates of the Waddel Ladies' home in Marion. The fruit and other gifts were furnished by members of the Relief corps.

A pleasant family reunion was held, New Year's day, at the home of Mrs. Cora Howison, on west Bomford street. The day was very happily spent by all and at noon an elaborate dinner was served. The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Nell Howison and children, of Ashley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howison and children, of LaRue; Roy Howison, of Ashley; Edward Howison and family, of Magnetic Springs; Walter Hartman and family, of Richwood; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cobb and children, of Galion; Mrs. William Good, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary Spratt, at her home on south Franklin street, entertained thirty relatives and friends at dinner, New Year's day, the affair having been planned in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her son, N. W. Spratt, and of her granddaughter, Miss Addie Spratt. The occasion proved a very happy one to all, the guests being the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and children, Mrs. Sarah Fisher and children Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shoup and children, T. J. Spratt and children, N. W. Spratt and Mrs. Mary Gandy, all of Richwood; Mrs. J. W. Milligan of Marion.

Mrs. William Good, of St. Louis, Missouri, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Louisa Mather, of near Essex.

Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle and Mrs. Joseph Embrey were hostesses to the Carpe Diem club, Thursday afternoon, at the former's home on south Franklin street. Nearly the entire membership of the club was present. The subject for the afternoon was "California," and the following program was rendered: Mrs. James Cushman read a paper entitled "The Oriental Problems;" Mrs. W. H. Husted read a sketch on "The Yosemite Valley;" "Burbank and His Achievements" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. R. S. Andrews. Mrs. S. J. Bown read a paper entitled "Pasadena." At the conclusion of the program a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which piano solos were rendered by Mrs. O. L. Mather and Mrs. S. J. Bown. Mrs. J. E. Howe was a guest. The club will hold its next meeting January 7.

The W. C. T. U. is planning to hold a special rally meeting, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Shipley, of east Ottawa street.

One of the most pleasant social affairs of the entire season was held, Thursday evening, at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shipley, on north Clinton street, the members of the Young Married Women's Embroidery club being hostesses to their husbands at a six-o'clock dinner. The Shipley home was prettily decorated in red and green, in keeping with the holiday season, the dining tables presenting an especially attractive appearance. A three-course dinner was served by Misses Ivaloo Beem, Getrude Colburn, Hattie and Hazel Fulton. The favors were carnations, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Shipley. Covers were laid for twenty-eight persons, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Keigley, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peet, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rapp. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Conkright, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Whitehead, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shipley. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shirk, of Ashtabula, were guests of the club.

Misses Lizzie and Alpha Phillips were guests Saturday of friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson and children spent several days, last week, with relatives at Plain City.

Miss Bessie Mills, of LaRue, was the guest, last week, of Miss Hazel Robinson.

A merry crowd of Richwood young people drove to the home of Miss Zelda Hanby, southeast of Claibourne, Wednesday evening, and spent several very enjoyable hours. Those composing the party were Misses Lelah Kinney, Joaloo Beem, Irene Baker, Gertrude Colborn, Hattie Fulton, Zelda Hanby, Mamie Hanby and Messrs. Stanley Peet, Edward Kinney, Walter Perkins, Pearl Baker and Arnold Hildreth.

Lawrence Jolley, a student at the Ohio Northern university at Ada, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jolley, near Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolgamot spent Thursday with friends in Columbus.

Mrs. I. J. Hart, of Columbus, returned home, Friday, after a few days' visit with relatives in Richland. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Eunice Biddle.

Miss Anna Glassmeyer, of Columbus, spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glassmeyer.

Ora Perkins, of Chicago, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perkins, of east Blagrove street, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewell, of Paulding county, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards McCombs and other friends here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cheney visited relatives in Toledo from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Carmean and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent last week at Columbus Grove, where Mr. Carmean is engaged in the dry goods business.

Mrs. Mary J. Layton and granddaughter, Miss Alba Handley, left Wednesday for Cleveland, where they are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Celectia White. Mrs. Layton expects to remain in Cleveland for several months.

Mrs. M. J. Mather visited her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sifritt, of Marion, during the past week.

Miss Clara Herr, of Mingo Junction, who spent several days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Mather, left, Thursday, for Cleveland, where she will spend a few days with relatives before returning to her duties as teacher of art and music in the Mingo Junction public schools.

William Becke visited friends in Toledo several days last week.

W. C. Dyer, of Tiffin, spent several days with Richwood friends, last week. Mr. Dyer holds the position of principal of the public schools at Tiffin, having held a similar position in Richwood five years ago.

Miss Marion C. Marriott, at her home on Beatty avenue, was hostess to the members of the Black Cat club, Friday evening, the hours being very enjoyably spent. The out-of-town guests were Messrs. Ira and Clyde Parker, of Fletcher, and Mr. W. C. Dyer, of Tiffin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cushman, who recently moved into their handsome new residence on south Franklin street, entertained the following relatives at dinner, New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Biddle and little daughter and Mrs. Alona Biddle.

The second basket-ball team of the Marysville High school played an exciting game, Thursday evening, with the Richwood High school team, which resulted in a score of seventeen to thirteen in favor of the local team. The contest was quite interesting and was well attended.

A Timely Signal.

Through the alertness and quick action of Crossing Watchman Joseph Irwin and Switch-Tender Michael McGinley a serious freight wreck for the Erie was probably averted, Monday afternoon. About 1 o'clock, a heavy eastbound freight was pulling across Kenton avenue at a fairly good rate of speed. As the train was crossing the street, Irwin and McGinley heard a strange noise under the third car. Both followed the car until they found that a brake-beam was broken. Immediately they gave a signal to the engine crew to stop. The signal was just in the nick of time, for just as the train came to a stop the beam broke off. Had the train been moving, undoubtedly a number of cars would have been piled up.

Business Change—S. C. Baker has sold his north Main street restaurant to W. J. Kehl, of Delaware. The deal was made, Saturday, and Mr. Kehl took charge Monday. Baker has not decided as to his future plans.

The man who sits on the fence is fond of talking about taking high ground on all questions.

HAPPY THOUGHTS AND PLEASING PASTIMES

Bright Threads Caught in the Social Shuttle.

CLUB WOMEN MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. D. W. Strayer Entertains the Members of the Research Club. Advance Club at the City Library Building—Meeting of the M. O. B. Club at Fisher Home.

Officers were elected by the Research club, which met at the home of Mrs. D. W. Strayer, of Greenwood street, Monday afternoon, as follows:

Mrs. H. L. Frank, president; Mrs. E. C. Smith, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Clark, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred L. Carhart, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. B. Everett, treasurer; Mrs. George P. Von Stein, critic; Mrs. W. L. Stump, Mrs. J. H. Oatey and Mrs. W. J. Myers, executive committee; Mrs. R. E. Amann, Mrs. D. W. Howard and Mrs. W. T. Jones, social committee.

The meeting was opened by the members responding to roll call, giving New Year's thoughts, and closed with what was very appropriately termed a house-picnic.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Howard, January 18.

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Miss Ruth Fisher pleasantly entertained the M. O. B. club at her home on Mt. Vernon avenue Monday evening. The time was enjoyably passed in social pastimes.

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Having discontinued their meetings until after the holidays, the members of the Advance club resumed their gatherings by meeting at the library building, Monday afternoon. The program was dispensed with and the time was given to business. Officers for next season were elected as follows:

Mrs. Mame Frank, president; Mrs. G. E. Mouser, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Strong, recording secretary; Miss Rexroth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. D. Barker, treasurer. Mrs. J. W. Freeland and Mrs. W. H. McClain were elected members of the executive committee and Mrs. E. Rubins, Mrs. A. J. Whiting and Miss Kowalke were elected members of the program committee.

Following the election a discussion of subjects for next year was held. The subjects will be selected at the next meeting. A committee, appointed to furnish an emergency and teachers' rest room at the Greenwood school building, reported that nearly all of the furnishings had been secured.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks.

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Miss Dora Jacobs entertained about twenty friends at dinner, Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haberman, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, Misses Florence Zeig, Elida Jacobs, Ruth Jacobs, Esther Haberman, Esther Jacobs, Gertrude Jacobs and Messrs. Arthur Haberman, William Carr, Carl Haberman, Ray Jacobs, Harold Jacobs and Herbert Jacobs.

CHRISTIAN UNION HOLDS A QUARTERLY SESSION

A Gathering of Young People at Scott Town.

"Unselfish Living" Proves a Very Fruitful Topic—Various Phases of the Work of Young People in the Church Are Discussed.

The third quarterly convention of the Young People's Christian union, composed of the young people's church societies at LaRue, Agosta, Maple Grove, Paw Paw and Scott Town, was held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Scott Town, Sunday afternoon and evening. The attendance was large.

The general theme of the convention was "Unselfish Living."

The afternoon session was opened at 1 o'clock with song service led by the president, Miss Carrie Mears, followed by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. E. A. Carnes.

J. C. Emmons contributed a very well-prepared paper on "Unselfishness as Taught by the Master." After a vocal solo by Rev. Mr. Carnes Miss Edna Kramp, of Paw Paw, read an interesting paper on "Can a Selfish Christian be a Loyal Christian?"

The session was closed with the reading of the various reports for the past quarter.

In the evening, the convention was opened with a song service at 7 o'clock, Rev. Mr. St. Clair conducting the devotional exercises. Harley LaRue gave a violin solo, and "The Reward of Unselfishness" was discussed by Rev. Mr. Carnes.

The convention closed with a symposium on "Bible Reading."

It was not decided where the next meeting will be held.

It is also tough to receive a lot of Christmas presents, after you have failed to give any.

MEN AND WOMEN.

H. H. Rogers has now ordered a $20,000 pair of brass doors and a font for his church at Fairhaven, Massachusetts, and has given it a massive communion set in memory of his mother.

Edward H. Hyatt, superintendent of public instruction in California, is to ask the next legislature to provide text books for the public school children of that state at public expense.

A big buck that had escaped and tantalized the hunters of the Rangely regions for years past was shot a week ago. Miss Ella Beal, a Phillips schoolgirl, did it with her little .25-caliber rifle.

Miss Ross Becker has been appointed a claim agent and United States pension attorney in Missouri. She has been known for years as one of the most successful women in St. Louis, being a notary public and an insurance agent.

Benjamin Franklin Clarke, professor emeritus of mechanical engineering at the Brown university, who shared with Professor John Howard Appleton, the honor of being the oldest man on the faculty in point of years of service, died recently in Providence, Rhode Island.

In his lifetime the late John S. Smith, of North Kingston, Rhode Island, pleased himself in the matter of clothes, preferring early colonial patterns to modern ones, and Monday of last week he had the kind of funeral he wanted and had asked for. The coffin was placed in a farm wagon and drawn to the graveyard by a yoke of oxen, the family and neighbors following on foot.

Anna Wermuth, a woman who was known for many years as the laundress to the emperor, died in the Home of the Aged, in Vienna, recently. She used to boast of the fact that she was a born washerwoman. In the revolution of 1848 she took part in the barricade fights and acted as nurse for the wounded revolutionists. From her home she directed the work of the organized washerwomen, and for years, on occasions when the various guilds paraded, always led the women of her calling.

Mrs. Truman Newberry, who was Miss Harriet Barnes, daughter of the veteran publisher of Brooklyn, General Alfred Barnes, is one of the most accomplished women in high official circles. As she fairly dotes on social pleasures, her friends in New York, Washington and Detroit are hoping that her husband will be among the Taft holdovers. Mrs. Newberry has abundant means to carry out her social ambitions, and she spends lavishly. Her only daughter, Miss Carol Newberry, is bookish and inclined to discriminate about her company.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Better a big dog's bark that the bite of a little dog.

In measuring a man's deeds by his talk use inverse ratio.

The average husband is a silent partner in the domestic firm.

A young widow with a fortune is fortunate if she remains a widow.

Your opinion is all right—if you can get the right people to indorse it.

We feel sorry for some men who are compelled to listen to their own talk.

From the winner's viewpoint there was nothing the matter with the game as played.

A woman's interest in a divorced man never lets up until she discovers why he was divorced.

If every man was taken at his own valuation there wouldn't be half enough halos to go around.

It is easier to tell how a thing ought to be done than it is to make good when you try to do it yourself.

It takes an awful lot of self-control to enable a man to go up in the attic every time he feels like swearing.

A man never realizes how old fashioned his clothes are until he beholds his con's glad rags on his return from college.—Chicago News.

ALL RIGHT FOR GIRLS TO PAINT AND POWDER

A Clergyman Gives His Opinion as to the Primping of Girls.

Young women of the First M. E. church in St. Louis may now use the powder puff, likewise the paint brush and the brow pencil without any compunctions of conscience. Their pastor, the Rev. Philip Cone Fletcher, says it is all right.

Lecturing recently on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," he told them that beauty was a duty and that if they had not been born that way it was incumbent upon them to powder and paint and pencil themselves beautiful.

"If I were a young woman, I would try to be winsome," he said. "Beauty is a duty. Young women ought to strive to appear to the very best advantage, mentally, physically and morally. If by the use of the powder puff, the paint brush and the brow pencil you can make yourself more winsome, you have my consent to use them freely. It is all right to supplement the works of God. To be ugly in an age like this is but little short of a sin against God and self."

High living often brings the life to a low level.

It is easier to catch cold than it is to let go of it.

PROSPERITY BULGES TILL AT POSTOFFICE

City Will Miss Lemon Box This Year.

MARION POSTOFFICE IN FIRST DIVISION

Receipts Pass the Required $40,000 Mark and the Postmaster Is Made Glad—The Receipts of the Office Are Sufficient Without Those of the Money Order Department.

In spite of the much-mooted hard times occasioned by a national financial stringency, the Marion postoffice remains secure as a first-class office. The year, which determines the classification of postoffices, ends March 31, and Postmaster M. B. Dickerson states that the receipts for the present quarter amount to $900 more than for the corresponding quarter a year ago. The receipts of a first-class office must total $40,000 a year. This does not include the money order department.

Because of the panic some apprehension was felt on the part of the business men and other public-spirited citizens, that the local postoffice might drop back to a second-class office, owing to its receipts falling below the $40,000 mark. Notwithstanding the hard times, however, the fact that the receipts of the office have shown an increase up to date, indicate that the local office will not drop back into second-class this year, probably will never be anything else but a first-class office.

Comparatively few towns the size of Marion enjoy the distinction or the privilege of a first-class postoffice.

YOUNG MACHINIST HUMAN SALAMANDER

He Bathes in Flames and Is Found Unscathed — Suffers No Bad Effects.

The marvelous psychic power of Fred E. Foskett, a young machinist of Orange, Mass., has attracted the attention of Professor James of Harvard and other leading members of the Boston branch of the American Society of Psychical Research, who recently gave him tests on two days.

The first of the tests was held at the home of Prescott F. Hall on a Saturday afternoon. Professor William James and several well known physicians were there, and test conditions as nearly perfect as possible were made. Foskett was seated in the center of a room before a small table. There he performed every feat of the Hindoo faker and the Buddhist adept.

On the table was an ordinary kerosene lamp with a chimney and a flat wick, a pan and several quarts of alcohol. According to the reports of those present, Foskett succeeded in every test. The first test was made with ordinary sulphur matches. Foskett lighted half a dozen, one after the other, holding them with one hand so close to the fingers of the other that the flames curled around them. He then lighted the lamp and held his hands above the wick, while the flames curled over them and the soot completely blackened them.

From one of these tests to another Foskett went, while the scientists held their breath and watched every motion, until he came to the climax. In this he poured a quart of alcohol into the basin, lighted it and then washed his hands, bathing them for nearly ten minutes in the burning fluid, washing it up over his arms and to his face—literally bathing himself in blazing alcohol. That completed the tests for the first day. As soon as they were finished the physicians present examined Foskett, and they could find not the slightest trace of a burn or blister. Foskett told them that the flames did not give him the slightest sensation of burning; that he felt comfortably warm and pleasant and nothing more.

The second tests were made on the next afternoon at the home of Professor James in Cambridge, Mass., and under the same conditions as the day before. Considerable mystery is thrown about them. Mr. Hall said they were so startling that he did not care to discuss them until they had been tried again. Another scientist who was there said that Foskett performed all of his experiments of the day before and then "absolutely and positively dematerialized.

"He seemed to dissolve into thin air as we watched him; was gone forty-one seconds and then materialized. It was so startling that we, I am afraid, lost sight of the test conditions, and we have asked him to appear before us again. It seems unbelievable, but it certainly seemed so. We hardly know what to think of it."

Professor James refuses to talk about the tests.

According to those who were present, Foskett seems in a passive state during the tests, and he says he thinks of nothing in particular. Those who examined him discredit the hypnotic theory. They believe he has some latent phychic force that never has been studied.

A man's promise to a candidate is as worthless as his promise to a woman to quit chewing tobacco.

WHEN COAL IS GONE.

Professor William Griffith, a mining expert and geologist of Scranton, Pennsylvania, believes the hard coal supply of the Keystone state will be exhausted eighty-four years hence. He expressed this opinion while he was being examined as a witness in the suit of the federal government against the anthracite coal carrying railroads. The supply of soft coal is much larger than that of hard coal, yet experts venture to prophesy as to the date of the exhaustion of the soft coal deposits.

Science and invention no doubt will provide many new ways of supplying heat, light and power before the coal is all gone. The principal substitute suggested thus far is power developed from streams of falling water.

The nation's policy with reference to its coal fields has been most profligate. Originally, of course, all the coal lands were the property of the government. Had it been wise enough it might have retained the ownership of these lands, allowing private operators to take out the coal on conditions to be prescribed by the public authorities. It might at least have reserved to itself a larger measure of control than it is now able to exercise.

Instead of doing either of these things the government has allowed persons, firms and corporations to acquire absolute ownership of the coal lands. Now it is seeking to punish these owners—chiefly the coal-carrying railroads—for having combined to make the consumers of coal pay excessive prices for their fuel.

If the ideas of the conservation league prevail the public will pursue an entirely different policy with reference to the control of the water power, which evidently is to play a much more important part in the future than it has in the past. Chicago and Illinois are displaying wisdom in seeking to conserve for the public benefit water power to be developed along the great waterway through this state.—Chicago News.

RECORD CLIMB OF PLUCKY MISS PECK

A Mountain Climber's Narrow Escape While Scaling Mount Hanscaran.

Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence, R. I., the noted mountain climber, who recently returned to New York from South America on the Panama liner Allianca, is going to write a book on her experiences in climbing to the summit of Mount Hunscaran, in the Peruvian Andes, 24,000 feet above sea level, but she consented to tell beforehand of one thrilling incident of her ascent. She said:

We reached the summit on Sept. 2, and the following night as we were making our way down Taugwalder, the guide who was leading, slipped and carried me with him over the edge of a fissure. The other guide, Gabriel zum Taugwald, fortunately for us, had seen the misstep and had braced himself with his alpenstock, so that when the rope that bound us all together yanked taut he retained sufficient purchase in the ice not to be carried off his feet by our combined weight. He called down to us instructions to dig ourselves footholds that would lighten the strain both on the rope and himself and gradually pulled us both back to him. It was the closest call I ever had. The accident was due to the fact that Taugwalder had frozen both hands and a foot on the way up, so that the going with him was especially difficult. He had lost his gloves and has since had to have one hand amputated as a result.

Miss Peck ascribed much of her success to the two Swiss guides. "The altitude of 24,000 feet, which marks the summit of Mount Huascaran," she said, "surpasses, I believe, that reached by any one before me. Heretofore the record has been held by W. W. Graham, whose ascent of one of the Himalaya peaks is set down as a climb of 23,800 feet."

In Miss Peck's first attempt to scale Mount Huascaran, made last August, the party was compelled to camp on the ice for nine days. On this occasion the same guide who on the second and unsuccessful attempt imperiled the caravan by falling into a crevasse was taken ill with "mountain sickness," which Miss Peck says is in every respect similar to seasickness, and the ascent had to be abandoned after a height of 16,000 feet had been reached.

Miss Peck, who is nearing fifty years of age and whose physique is anything but amazonian, gives sound lungs and heart as the greatest desiderata in mountain climbing.

OLD STOCKHOLDERS HOLD THE PROPERTY

Gas and Oil Company Rises from the Embers of Past Disaster.

Columbus, Jan. 4.—[Special.]—The Big Lick Gas & Oil company, of Marion, was incorporated by J. W. Kennedy, J. P. Barnthouse, T. W. Pangborn, F. J. Mantz and J. H. Eymon, of Marion, today. The capital stock is $10,000.

The Big Lick Gas & Oil company is a successor to the Scioto Gas & Oil company, in which there was a number of Marion county investors. Some time ago the company's property was sold at sheriff's sale at Findlay and was purchased by J. P. Barnthouse, of Morral, who then offered to sell it back to the old Scioto Gas & Oil company's stockholders and organize a new company. The property is located in Big Lick township, Hancock county.

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Three new toys must be carried in stock by Santa Claus this year if he expects to hold his trade. The new playthings are the golliwog bear, the somersault bear and bubbles. The last sounds funny, eh? Fancy selling bubbles! But these are not made of soap and water. They are circular pieces of tin that rotate in a way productive of color illusions suggesting the most beautiful of soap bubbles. And the best of them is they don't burst.

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HIS TEARS EXPRESS A YEARNING FOR MOTHER

Why Mrs. Caldwell Brings Her Little One Home.

OF PALSIED TONGUE AND SIMPLE MIND

Child Not Mistreated, but Is Dying of Slow Disease and Sick at Heart. A Mother's Love Harkens to Desire of Mute Unfortunate—Mother and Child Need Assistance.

Ugly rumors to the effect that eight-year-old David Caldwell, a simple-minded mute, had been mistreated at the state institution for simple-minded youths at Columbus and sent home to die, caused Probate Judge G. H. Foster to make an immediate investigation, Friday afternoon. He visited the home of the boy's mother, Mrs. Sarah Caldwell, who lives with her aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Givens, on Lee street, near the Garden City pike.

The child was brought home from Columbus by his mother. Upon going to the state institution, Mrs. Caldwell found the boy suffering from a terrible swelling on the back part of the head. Though he is simple of mind and unable to talk, the boy recognized his mother and went to her, crying. Fearing that her child was not having the best of care, she brought him home. The swelling on the head, however, is due to a gathering and not to any mistreatment on the part of the attendants at the state institution, as the mother feared. The state authorities say the child is afflicted with tuberculosis and cannot long survive. The mother, although she is extremely poor and needy, says she will try and keep the little boy, although he demands her motherly care almost constantly. Mrs. Caldwell has two other children, one a baby and the other a girl going to school. She is also nursing her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hesson, who is ill.

The afflicted child will be allowed to remain with his mother, and the authorities will endeavor to assist her to keep him.

HE SLEEPS WELL, BUT NOT WISELY

Grover Esterlein and Horse Killed by Train.

Grover Esterlein, of Tyro, was struck by the evening northbound Pennsylvania passenger train, about four miles south of Bucyrus, Friday evening, and instantly killed. Esterlein had evidently gone to sleep. His horse with the buggy and its sleeping occupant had gotten on the railroad track and the horse moved north along the right-of-way. The train struck the outfit, killing the man and horse and smashing the buggy to smithereens. The train crew stopped as soon as possible and went to the man's assistance, but he was dead. He was identified by papers in his pocket. He was removed to the morgue at Bucyrus.

REVIEW OF STANDARD OIL CASE REFUSED

Federal Supreme Court Monday Decides Against Government.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The supreme court of the United States denied government petition for review of the Standard Oil $29,000,000 case.

There was no opinion read in the case. The chief justice merely announced that the court had decided not to grant the application of the government for a writ of certiorari.

It is believed that this settles the matter for all time, approving as it does, by failure to take jurisdiction, the decision of the United States circuit court at Chicago in assessing the immense fine upon the oil octopus for accepting rebates from railroads.

TUBERCULOSIS IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Miss Maymie Munion Passes Away Thursday, December 31.

Miss Maymie Munion, thirty-one years old, died of tuberculosis at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank M. Hood, four miles south of the city, Thursday morning December 31 She had been ill several months.

The deceased was born in Scioto county. Her parents are both dead. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Charles Hart, of this city, and five brothers.

The funeral services were held at the Hood home, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. C W. Hensel officiating.

LITTLE CUPID'S AIM IS NOT UNCERTAIN

Miss Schneemilch and Mr. Rollin Fox Are Married.

Miss Florence Schneemilch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneemilch, of south Prospect street, and Mr. Rollin Fox, a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, of St. James street, were united in marriage New Year's day at Lancaster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry Zachman, a cousin of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox will make their future home on St. James street.

WALTERS HEARTHSTONE BEAMS HEARTY WELCOME

Hospitality of Attractive Country Home Enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walters and daughters, Misses Etta and Lottie, entertained a New Year's party at their country home north of Marion, Thursday evening.

The party left Marion on the six-o'clock C., M. & B. car and were met by the host with a large hay-wagon at Hinamon's corners. The time was spent with music and games. An interesting feature was the writing and reading of New Year's resolutions. The reputation the Walters home has for hospitality was well sustained.

The guests were Misses Hattie and Berenice Christian, Miss Clara Kowalke, Misses Emma and Flora Cunningham, Miss Gast, Misses Alice Dombaugh, Floretta Allmendinger, Carrie Bain, Nellie Bain, Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Misses Eleanor Freeland, Isabelle Freeland, Grace Cunningham, Louise Cunningham, Grace Alspach, Nellie Alspach, Anna Alspach, Jennie Peters, Alice Peters, Olla Allmendinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Krause, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roxroth, and Mrs. Richard Robinson, of Chicago.

Will Go South.

J. A. Reed, of Waterloo street, formerly manager of the Ohio Sand & Supply company, of Columbus, has accepted a position with Columbus capitalists, who have purchased 23,000 acres in timber land near Marysville, Tennessee, along the banks of the little Tennessee river. He will leave within a few days with a gang of lumbermen. He expects to be gone more than a year. Mr. Reed was formerly employed by the Prendergast company.

THE CELEBRATION OF A QUIET MARRIAGE

Miss Harrison and Dr. A. A. Yoder United.

A SMALL COMPANY WITNESSES SERVICE

The Marriage Rites Are Performed by Rev. E. F. W. Stellhorn—The Young People Will Make Journey and Will Then Go to Future Home at Selins' Grove.

Dr. A. A. Yoder, of Selins Grove, Pennsylvania, and Miss Mary A. Harrison were united in marriage, Thursday, December 31, at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, H. H. Harrison, of No. 423 Franklin street. The wedding was very simple, but pretty in all its appointments. The Harrison home was beautifully decorated throughout in the Christmas decorations of red and green, which were also the college colors of the class of which the groom was a member.

At the time appointed, the bride and groom took their positions under a large Christmas bell in the front parlor, where Rev. E. F. W. Stellhorn pronounced the simple and impressive ring ceremony. Only a small company of the relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by an elaborate dinner, at which twelve covers were laid. The bride, who has been living with her aunt in Cleveland, is very well known here, having frequently visited her father and her sister, Mrs. E. L. Williams. The groom is a practicing physician in his home town and is a man of sterling qualities.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoder left, Thursday evening, for Columbus and after visiting the larger cities in Ohio will return to Marion for a short visit, after which they will make a trip through the East and locate at Selins Grove.

Mrs. C. H. Christie, of Cleveland, and Mr. J. S. Herrold, of Akron, were the only guests from out of the city.

EXPENSIVE CLOTHES FAD WITH THE STATE

Guardsmen Allowed Eight Dollars Each for Dress.

Under an order recently issued by Adjutant General A. B. Critchfield, all members of the Ohio National guard will henceforth be given an annual allowance of eight dollars for clothing. The new order will affect the members of D company. The total amount allowed each company will depend on the number of men composing the organization at the April inspection The money will be placed in a fund which becomes available July 1, and each man will be allowed to draw upon it for clothing. In the event that the entire amount is not needed, the balance will be placed to the credit of the company at the end of the year. The clothing that will be purchased from the fund will not include overcoats, ponchos and blankets, which are furnished free

Bell Gets Two Years.

Mansfield, O., Jan. 2.—Attorney H. E. Bell, former postmaster of Mansfield, and once prosecuting attorney of Richland county, was sentenced by Judge Mansfield to serve two years in the penitentiary Saturday. Bell entered a plea of guilty to charges of embezzlement. He was taken to Columbus at once,

STONY PROMISE FOR THOSE DELINQUENT

Not a Birth Reported in the City During Year.

A DECREASE IN LOSS TO CITY BY DEATH

There Are 196 Deaths—Those Who Tarry Long in Their Reports of Births and Deaths in the Future Will Not Be Dismissed with a Frown of Censure.

The number of deaths which occurred in the city during the year just ended is quite large, reaching 196. However, this is a decrease of twenty-four from the year preceding. These figures do not include the deaths which occurred out of the city proper. While this decrease is recorded with the city clerk, not a report of a birth was made to him as is required by law.

As a result of the failure of the physicians to report the births, a new system has been inaugurated by the bureau of statistics, of Columbus, based on laws recently passed. The clerk is provided with registry slips for deaths and will in the future have about double work in this respect, by being compelled to send the original certificate to Columbus and make a duplicate for his own filing. These original copies must be sent to the bureau of statistics before the fifth of the month following. The same plan is to be followed in reporting births.

According to the new law all physicians, undertakers, midwives and cemetery sextons are compelled to register with the clerk within their district C. M. Tobin, city clerk, has as his district the city, Marion township and Grand Prairie township. All of the undertakers in the city have registered, but up to today only sixteen physicians have registered. According to the new law the undertaker in charge of the remains must have the death certificate signed by the physician who attended the deceased and must then file it with the clerk of the district where the death occurred.

Before the clerk of the district can accept the report of a death, he must have knowledge that the physician has been registered with the clerk of his district. Failure to register by those required to do so makes them liable to a fine of from five to fifty dollars and the failure to report a death or birth to the clerk of the district makes the offense punishable by a fine of from five to one hundred dollars.

A TRIBUTE TO SERVICE OF DR. C. J. NICHOLS

He Is Named for Nice Position in the Senate.

Dr. C. J. Nichols, of this city, was named for first sergeant-at-arms of the senate at the caucus held Saturday afternoon and elected Monday.

DR. C. J. NICHOLS.

The election is a fit recognition of the services of one of Marion's sturdy Republican war-horses

It was through the efforts of Senator R. L. Cameron that Dr. Nichols received the appointment.

THEIR ONLY CHILD TAKEN FROM THEM

Little Beatrice Milligan Dies at Springfield.

Prospect, Jan. 1—[Special.]—Beatrice, the ten-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Milligan, died at the parents' home in Springfield, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock of membraneous croup The remains were brought to this place and the funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. J. J Halliday officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan formerly resided here, and this was their only child.

Old Debt Liquidated.

A claim of $70 of more than five years' standing against the infirmary directors of Champaign county was settled through Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark and Infirmary Director J W. Smith, who held a conference with the Champaign county authorities at Urbana, Friday. The claim was for relief extended to the family of George Thompson, who came to Marion county from Urbana. He had been in Marion county less than a year when it was necessary for the Marion county infirmary directors to give relief.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St 210-e&wk

This sale gives you Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes at 33 1-3% off prices that are already 20 per cent. below those of any other store. Judged by what other stores charge this is practically a Half Price Sale. Come and see for yourself.

Suits marked $8.00 now.....$5.33
Suits marked $10.00 now.....$6.67
Suits marked $15.00 now.....$10,00
Suits marked $20.00 now.....$13.33

Overcoats marked $8.00 now.....$5.33
Overcoats marked $12.00 now.....$8.00
Overcoats marked $15.00 now.....$10.00
Overcoats marked $20.00 now.....$13.33

STRELITZS 1-3 Off Discount Sale.

NEW POSTAGE STAMP IS PLACED ON SALE

The Design Is Attractive in the Extreme.

Postmaster M. B. Dickerson is much elated over the holiday business of the local postoffice. "It is bigger than ever," he said Saturday "The new year started off with a rush and a hustle that indicates that the Marion office will keep up a high standard for 1909."

The holiday rush, however, is over and the postoffice clerks, while they are still very busy, are being given some relief.

The new two-cent postage stamp has been placed on sale It bears the head of George Washington in profile from Houdon's bust, and is very neat-appearing. Above the head, which is an ellipse on end, are the words, "U. S. Postage," with a border design of laurel leaves. The size and shape is the same as the series of 1902. The new series is known as the 1908 series. The denominations are one, two, three, four, five, six, eight, ten, thirteen, fifteen, fifty and one dollar. Only a requisition of the two-cent stamp has been received here, however The subject of the one-cent stamp is the head of Benjamin Franklin in profile from Houdon's bust. All the other denominations bear the head of Washington and the designs are identical.

Patents Awarded.

Through the agency of H. E. Dunlap, a patent lawyer, of Wheeling, West Virginia, S. E. and W. W. Morral, of Morral, have been awarded a patent on a machine for removing the butt-ends of ears of corn, and J. Miller, of this city, a patent on a bill-file.

NEW PHYSICIANS TO THE PUBLIC PURSE

Those Who Began Official Life Last Monday.

SOME CHANGES IN COUNTY POSITIONS

Prosecutor Clark Will Conduct a Special Trial Under an Agreement. Sheriff Drown Has Planned No Future Course—Two New Directors for the County Infirmary.

Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark and Sheriff E. E. Drown, Republicans, stepped down and out of their offices, Monday. They were succeeded by Prosecuting Attorney-elect Charles L. Justice and Sheriff-elect John Stark, Democrats

Mr. Clark will continue as special prosecutor, however, in the trial of Robert G. Lucas, who will be tried the second time on a charge of forgery After the trial, Mr. Clark announces that he will continue the practice of law, retaining his present offices on north Main street.

Sheriff Drown has built a new home on Sharpless court, and expects to move into it within a short time. His future plans are undetermined. Cornelius Breen will be the deputy of the new sheriff.

Coroner E. L. Brady also stepped down and out, Monday. He was succeeded by Dr W H. Hinklin, a Democrat The terms of the two newly-elected infirmary directors also began last Monday. They are Samuel Bader and John Freeman.

With the exception of the newly-elected probate judge, whose term begins in February, the other officers chosen at the last election will not assume the first or second terms of their office until next fall.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF PASTOR

Mrs. Mary Mann and Mr. Frank Huntsman.

Mrs Mary Mann and Mr Frank Huntsman were united in marriage by Rev. J. L. Hennesey at his home on Cherry street, Tuesday evening December 31 They were unattended Mr. Huntsman is in the employ of the Prendergast company and is a well-known and highly-respected young man Mrs Huntsman resides on north Prospect street and has many friends in this city who will be pleased to learn of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Huntsman will make their home on north Prospect street

The Houghton-Merkel Co for storm tops and fronts. North Main street, Marion, Ohio. 7-s-wk-tf

A FEW ESPECIALLY GOOD BARGAINS!

Men's Korrect Shape Patent Colt Shoes, nice wide or narrow toe, $4.00 ones at $3.25.

Men's Banister Patent Colt Shoes, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, the $5.00 kind at $2.98.

Ladies' Cross Shoes in Patent Colt, lace or button in a nice swing last $3.50 and $4.00 grades $2.50.

Get next and snap up a pair before they are all gone

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$20.00 Suits now $15.00
18.00 Suits now 13.50
$15.00 Suits now $11.25
12.00 Suits now 9.00
10.00 Suits now 7.50

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You'll find the work twice as easy if there's good equipment to work with.

Butcher Knives, guaranteed steel, every grade, 25c to $1.00.

Hog Scraper. Steels, that bring out the edge quick, 25c to $1.00.

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We sell everything essential to butchering, and when quality is considered the prices are so fair—it would make you ashamed to look into a mail order catalogue. Let us furnish the supplies.

Enterprise Lard Presses and Sausage Stuffers, with all equipment, three sizes.

Enterprise and Universal Grinders, the best and simplest made.

The Kling Hardware Co.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Ethel Ledley and Mr. John Leffler.

Miss Ethel Ledley and Mr John Leffler were united in marriage, December 31 at 7 p m, by Rev. J. A Sutton at his home in LaRue. Mr Leffler is a son of Mr. and Mrs Michael Leffler, of Agosta and is employed in a meat market at that place. Mrs Leffler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A F Ledley, residing five miles southeast of LaRue, and is a charming young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffler will reside at Agosta.

Hurry, hurry, hurry, beatty & Long's big cut shoe sale is now on and worthy your attention

Mechanics' Tools.

You are judges of good tools—then why not come and see these that are priced 50% less than regular hardware store prices.

26-inch steel Hand Saws....39c	Adzes....60c
Cast steel Hatchets....35c	Spoke Shaves....10c
Cast steel carpenters' Hammers....35c and 48c	Steel Try Squares....10c
Machinist ball pein Hammers....39c, 48c	Spirit Levels....10c, 35c, 48c
Cast steel Riveting Hammers....25c, 35c	Carpenters' Braces 25, 48, 69, 98c
Steel Drawing Knives....48c	Cast steel Bits....10c, 15, 20c
	Horse shoe Rasps....35c
	8-inch flat Files....8c
	Taper Files....5c

The Racket Store

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INDEPENDENCE IS RECOGNIZED

Status of Republic of Panama Is Admitted.

BOUNDARY LINE PERMANENTLY FIXED

Diplomatic and Commercial Relations Are Resumed.

Three-Cornered Agreement Between the United States, Colombia and Panama Is Finally Signed by Secretary Root, Minister Cortez for Colombia and Minister Areosemena on the Part of Panama.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The three-cornered agreement between the United States, Colombia and Panama has finally been signed by Secretary Root for the United States; Minister Cortez for Colombia, and Minister Areosemena, for Panama.

It consists of treaties between the United States and Colombia, between Colombia and Panama, and an agreement between Panama and the United States.

By these agreements, Panama will pay to Colombia $1,000,000, which is her share of the public debt of Colombia contracted before the Panama secession from that republic. Colombia formally recognizes the independence of Panama, and the two countries resume diplomatic and commercial relations. The boundary line is permanently fixed.

In accordance with existing treaty, the United States will furnish to Panama the money to be paid to Colombia, the first payment to be made nine years after the date of the treaty.

Free passage through the Panama canal for the ships and troops of Colombia is assured.

A special treaty on trade relations has been drawn up between Panama and Colombia, its terms being approved by this government.

GOES MAD OVER NEWS OF FORTUNE

Bartholomew Albanese Finds Papers Showing Claim to Dukedom.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 6.—Bartholomew Albanese, who has papers showing his claim to a dukedom in Veronica, Italy, with $70,000,000 died here yesterday.

Albanese went mad after finding the papers showing his right to the dukedom. He was an oyster shucker, as his father had been before him. The father received papers years ago stating he could secure the dukedom and money, but being illiterate and having left home when a child, he threw the papers in a box, not appreciating their value. When he died recently, Albanese found the papers and instituted inquiries, finding the money had been divided among charities but that the dukedom was his. He started suits to recover the money but the joy at his elevation from an oyster shucker to a duke unhinged his brain and resulted in death.

SCORES OF PERSONS DRIVEN INTO STREETS

By a Blaze Which Causes Loss of a Quarter of Million.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 6.—Fire which for hours raged in the business center of the city early today laid waste to one of the city's most prominent blocks, caused a loss of $250,000 and for hours threatened the business district. The flames were brought under control at daylight.

Scores of persons were driven into the streets when several hotels were attacked by flames. Among the guests driven out was Opie Read, author.

The fire broke out in the basement of the Baldwin an hour after Read had concluded a lecture. The origin of the fire is unknown

Supreme Court Denies Stay.

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—The supreme court has refused to grant the motion for a stay of proceedings in the hearing of the case in the Putnam county common pleas court involving the wet and dry election contest. The circuit court ordered the case tried in the common pleas court instead of in the probate court for the reason that the probate judge had taken an active part in the election and in so doing disqualified himself for sitting in the case.

Henry G. Bohl Dies.

Marietta, O., Jan. 7.—Henry G. Bohl, Willis fee clerk in the office of Secretary of State Thompson, died in Washington hospital after more than four years' illness of tuberculosis. He was 41 years old.

42 INCHES OF RAIN IN THREE DAYS

New York, Jan. 6.—Port Limon, Costa Rica, suffered the worst rainstorm in her history between December 23 and December 29, according to information brought here today by the steamer, Siberia. Forty-two inches of rain fell in three days, and the average for the six days was eight inches. Fifteen lives were lost, fifty miles of railway track disabled, telegraph lines destroyed and three large bridges washed away.

DEPOSITORS GET USUAL DIVIDEND

Directors of Association Hold a Meeting.

The directors of the Citizens' Building & Loan company held a meeting in the company's office, on north Main street, Wednesday evening. The usual six per cent. dividend to depositors was declared Although the company's business during the past year was not up to the standard of the year previous, owing to the national financial stringency, the directors were much pleased with the volume for 1908. It was more than they ad expected under the circumstances and conditions.

The by-laws were amended in order that loans might be made to the rural borrower to suit the latter's convenience as to the payment of interest, etc.

The annual stockholders' meeting will be held at the company's office, next Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

M. M. SOLOMON IS GIVEN GREAT SCARE

Leaves Keys to $40,000 Worth of Jewels in Room.

M. M. Solomon, formerly identified with newspaper work in this city, came up from Columbus, Thursday, to call on his old friends here.

Mr. Solomon is now in the jewelry business and in the course of his travels on the road stopped at the Hartman hotel in Columbus, Wednesday night. Deciding to come to Marion for a day's visit, he left the Capital City in a hurry, Thursday, and incidentally left the keys to his trunks under his pillow in his room. The trunks contained jewels to the value of about $40,000 and Mr. Solomon was naturally somewhat worried when he discovered his loss at Prospect on his way north over the C., D. & M. He stopped off and called the hotel over the long distance telephone. In a few minutes he was given full assurance that his keys had been found and his property was safe. He then came on to Marion.

HEARTS MADE HAPPY BY COURSE OF LOVE

The Union of Miss Mortel and Mr. H. J. Barnhart.

Mr. Howard J. Barnhart and Miss Minnie Mortel were quietly married, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, by Father Joseph Denning at the parish-house. The news of the marriage will be an agreeable surprise to the numerous friends of the contracting couple.

Mrs. Barnhart is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Edward Mortel and has a large number of friends. Mr. Barnhart is manager of the Union Depot hotel and during his residence in the city has made many friends.

The couple will make their home in this city

MUTINOUS WINDS BITE PEDESTRIANS

Mercury Takes a Drop, Wednesday Night.

Mercury hit the toboggan slide, Wednesday night, and, according to Dr. E. H. Raffensperger's government thermometer, stopped at a point seven degrees above zero. A severe wind added to the discomfort of pedestrians.

As a result of the coldest snap of the winter, there was considerable of a demand on the part of the city's poor for charitable aid. The Salvation army and other charitable organizations were kept busy

BIRTHS.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hedges, one mile east of Green Camp

A daughter was born, Sunday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sautter, residing on south Grand avenue.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Fulk, northwest of the city, Tuesday morning

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder, of Harrison street, are the parents of a son born Tuesday

A daughter was born, Tuesday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Wilson avenue

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wintringham, of west Center street, Thursday

A woman's idea of having great charm is for you to tell her so.

ROBBER BAND LOOTS TOWN

Practically Every Place of Business in Arcadia

BURGLARIZED BY GANG OF THIEVES

The Postoffice and Ten Stores Are Entered.

Loss Is Not Known as the Stores Are Locked Waiting the Arrival of Bloodhounds—It Is Believed That the Job Is the Work of Home Talent and That a Dozen Men Will Be Implicated.

Findlay, O., Jan. 6.—Practically every place of business in Arcadia, a small town near here, was looted early today by a gang of robbers. Ten stores and the postoffice were entered. The amount of goods stolen is not known as all of the buildings have been locked until bloodhounds can be secured and can take up the trail.

The dogs are now on their way here from Forest.

It is believed at least a dozen men were implicated in the robbery. Home talent is suspected.

Although every store in the village was ransacked their loot is not believed to be heavy as there was but little money left in the places entered.

Mrs. Stacey, wife of the owner of Stacey's general store, saw the men enter her husband's store and watched them until they left. She then followed the men toward a barn nearby, but finding they were followed the men eluded her.

An armed posse from Fostoria sent out at 4 o'clock this morning failed to find any trace of the robbers.

The stores entered were the postoffice; Stacey's general store; Wheatland's grocery; Moffett's drug store; Stahl, Roller & Sons' hardware stores. It is thought the men took considerable merchandise from all the stores and change from the money drawer at the postoffice.

The Nickle Plate depot was visited, but no money taken. Hosler's grocery and grist mill showed signs of having been visited by the gang, and it is thought they intended blowing the safe there, but fled when they found Mrs. Stacey was following them.

E. W. JONES DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

His Widow Is Formerly Miss Ida Idleman.

News has been received here of the death of E. W. Jones, at Portland, Oregon. His widow was formerly Miss Ida Idleman, of this city. Mr. Jones, who had visited here, returned from a trip to Alaska some time ago. He died as the result of an attack of grip, a week ago last Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Florence Schneemilch and Rollin R. Fox

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Hazel E. Denman, of Waldo, and Benjamin G. Herbert, of Morrow county.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Lizzie Essex, of Marion, and Frank Brocklesby, of Delaware.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Ella C. B Yake, of Richland township, and Charles M Rengert.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Minnie Mortell and Howard J. Barnhart, and Miss Zoe Clyde Luellen and Ernest Paul Bailey.

PROBATE COURT.

Casper Beerbower has been appointed administrator of the estate of William C. N. Beerbower.

Rosa Kaunel has been appointed guardian of Clarence L. Hickman and other minors

The trouble with many a man's integrity is that it needs constant vindication.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

For that Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Costiveness, Colds, Grippe, and Malaria, the Bitters is especially good Try a bottle today; also get a free copy of our 1909 Almanac from any druggist.

WILLIAM C. BROWN, THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SYSTEM.

William C. Brown, who succeeds W. H. Newman as president of the New York Central railway system, is an excellent example of the self made, practical railroad man. He began his railroad career as a locomotive fireman in 1869 and successively filled the posts of telegrapher, dispatcher, trainmaster, superintendent and general manager. He knows the railroad business from the ground up, is an indomitable worker and always goes first in the time of trouble. When he was general superintendent of a western railroad there was a strike of engineers, and Mr. Brown took a striker's seat in the cab of a locomotive and took a fast express train a hundred miles. The trainmaster of the road acted as fireman, and the train reached its destination on time. Mr. Brown was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., in 1853.

MOHAMMEDAN WRATH SLEEPS

As Result of Insults Heaped Upon the Faith

BY THE HINDUS OF INDIAN TITAGHUR

May Break Out into Violence at Any Moment.

Indian Government Appears Powerless To Cope with the Situation. Main Difficulty Is an Unwillingness To War Against the Mohammedans Who Are the Most Loyal Subjects of King Edward in India.

Calcutta, Jan. 7.—The situation at Titaghur, which today is surrounded by hordes of furious Mohammedans bent on avenging the insults heaped upon their faith by the Hindus, has reached an acute stage and the Indian government seems powerless to cope with it. The Mussulmen are momentarily pacified by promises of justice being done the despoilers of their temple, but are evidently planning a great demonstration during the coming feast of Moharrum, when these devotees of the faith throughout India probably will sacrifice more cows than usual for the purpose of insulting the Hindus.

The government's main difficulty lies in its unwillingness to antagonize the Mohammedans, who are its most loyal subjects, and yet unless it takes strong measures to prevent more bloodshed between the warring factions there is every possibility of a widespread religious war and reign of terror.

The police and military still guard the town against the assaults of the Mohammedan mobs, which are being reinforced every hour. The authorities are acting strictly on the defensive and trying not to incur the wrath of either side, but small conflicts are of frequent occurrence

Bondsmen Surrender Hargis.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 7.—Beach Hargis just released Monday on $25,000 bonds, pending a new trial for the murder of his father, Judge Hargis has been surrendered up by his boudsmen and has been returned to jail. the action being taken as a result of his arrest for drunkenness and shooting up the town

HAULS DOWN FLAG TODAY

Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich Retires.

FORTY-FOUR YEARS IN NAVAL SERVICE

One of the Ablest Officers in the Department.

Has Held Some of the Most Important Assignments Ashore and Afloat in the Gift of the Navy Department—Will Probably Continue in Command of Brooklyn Navy Yard for the Present.

New York, Jan. 7.—Rear Admiral Caspar F Goodrich, commandant of the New York navy yard and since the retirement of Admiral Evans the ranking rear admiral on the active list, was placed on the retired list today under the age limit. Admiral Goodrich, who is recognized as one of the ablest officers in the service, when he hauled down his flag today had been in active service nearly forty-four years, during which time he held some of the most important assignments, both ashore and afloat, in the gift of the navy department. As commander of the Pacific fleet he rendered signal service to the stricken people of San Francisco at the time of the earthquake that wrecked that city.

Admiral Goodrich will probably continue in command of the navy yard until the end of President Roosevelt's administeration at least.

Steamer Goes Ashore.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7. — Losing her bearings in the dense fog, the British steamer Anglo-African, with a cargo from Tocopila, Mexico, bound for Baltimore, got out of her course and went ashore on Smiths island, off Cape Charles. There is little wind and only a moderate sea running and she is reported in good condition.

Ratchford Succeeds McBryde.

Wheeling, Jan 7.—M D Ratchford, former president of the national and state miners' organization and late labor commissioner, has been appointed commissioner for the Ohio Operators' association to succeed the late Patrick McBryde.

A tiresome speech is apt to be a cheerless affair.

AMBASSADOR TO MEET SQUADRON

Which Is Expected To Be at Messina Saturday.

MR. GRISCOM SAILS FROM ETERNAL CITY

American Supply Ship Leaves for Sicily Today.

The Steamer, Bayern, the American Relief Ship Flying the Red Cross Emblem, Carries a Cargo of Supplies Sufficient To Meet the Needs of Thousands of the Earthquake Sufferers.

Rome, Jan. 7.—Ambassador Griscom left here today for Messina to meet the American squadron, which is expected to arrive there on Saturday under Rear Admiral Sperry, on the flagship Connecticut.

The steamer Bayern, the American relief ship, flying the Red Cross emblem, sailed for Messina today. This steamer with its great cargo of supplies will be able to take care of thousands of sufferers. There are three surgeons aboard and 50 nurses, of whom three are American and three English. Fifty-eight thousand dollars has been spent for the medical outfit, provisions and clothes for distribution ashore. There is an immense supply of the necessaries of life aboard for women, men and children, particular attention having been paid to the selection of food for little ones. In the past 48 hours $15,000 has been spent in Rome and $10,000 in Genoa for clothing alone. The cargo includes 1,450 blankets, 4,350 underclothes, 1,100 pairs of shoes, 1,100 hats, 600 heavy overcoats, 250 capes, 1,100 shawls, 700 suits of clothes, 300 extra trousers and a great quantity of shirts, stockings and handkerchiefs.

There are also medical supplies sufficient for the establishment of three complete camp hospitals ashore. Those in charge of the expedition have $20,000 in small bills for careful distribution.

The latest provisional statement drawn up shows that 60 towns were destroyed, and gives the number of dead in these as 165,053. This does not include hospital deaths.

Mad Dogs Attack Refugees.

Messina, Jan. 7.—Dogs now constitute one of the dangers to the earthquake refugees. These animals, starving and often rabid through lack of water, gnaw the corpses like hyenas and frequently attack the refugees themselves. Among the wounded who left for Palermo was a young man whose eyes and right cheek had been horribly mutilated by dogs. After the earthquake he was buried in debris up to his neck, and while thus unable to move was attacked by three of the animals and seriously hurt before his cries attracted help. Vagrant dogs are shot at sight

EBEN DRAPER INAUGURATED

New Governor of Massachusetts Begins Duties Today.

Boston, Jan. 7.—With all due and solemn ceremony, as befits so ancient a commonwealth as the state of Massachusetts, Eben S. Draper of Hopedale was proclaimed governor of the state and commander of its forces in the statehouse here today.

The ceremonies of inauguration were performed as usual in the presence of the members of the state legislature, convened under their title of "the great and general" court of the state. The oath of office was administered to Governor Draper and Lieutenant Governor Frothingham by President Treadway of the state senate. After Governor Draper delivered his inaugural address he retired with his suit and the convention dissolved.

DONNELLY MUST SHOW ABILITY

Before Senate Will Confirm His Nomination as Public Printer.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Samuel B. Donnelly of New York nominated by the president as public printer, is only in training

It has developed that the reason his nomination has been held up is that the senate has grown tired of the continued changes in the government printing office and does not propose to confirm any more nominations until the candidate should demonstrate his ability.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Eggs—Extras 33; prime firsts 31; firsts 30; seconds 20@22.

Butter—Extra in creamery 32; firsts 25; seconds 22; dairy 27.

Live poultry—Turkeys 16; chickens 12½, springers 11; ducks 12@13; geese, per dozen, $7@$9.

Sin has no power over the life when it has no partners in the heart.

SHOULDERS ALL BLAME HIMSELF

President Tells Why He Didn't Prosecute Trust.

HE ANSWERS THE SENATE'S INQUIRY

Says He Sees Large Bankruptcy Proceeding Ahead.

Big New York Firm Would Have Been Forced into Bankruptcy Court Had Not the United States Steel Corporation Absorbed the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

Washington, Jan. 7. — In language that precluded all possibility of misinterpretation, President Roosevelt informed the senate that he had given his approval to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation and that he had instructed Attorney General Bonaparte not to prosecute the steel company. The president concludes his message with the statement that he does not conceive it to be within the authority of the senate to give directions of this character to the head of an executive department.

The president assigns as the reason for his instructions to the attorney general the fact that he had positive information that unless the Tennessee Coal and Iron company was immediately absorbed by the steel corporation a large New York business firm, which held among its assets a majority of the securities of the Tennessee company, would be forced into bankruptcy. He also stated that he had been informed by Judge Gary and Mr. Frick that they did not desire to acquire the Tennessee business, as it was against the steel corporation's policy to absorb more industries, but that they were willing to take it over to prevent widespread panic in the business and industrial world.

The message is in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Culberson calling on the attorney general to state whether he had brought an action against the steel company because of its acquisition of the Tennessee concern, and if not, the reason for nonaction. While the resolution was not directed to President Roosevelt, his attention was called to it by Attorney General Bonaparte, who, after quoting the requirements of the resolution, said: "As you are aware, no such proceedings have been instituted."

Sends Special Message.

Washington, Jan. 7. — President Roosevelt sent to congress a message recommending legislation to give the interstate commerce commission power to compel witnesses to answer questions. This is the result of the supreme court decision in the Harriman case.

LIFE OF JUDGE IS THREATENED DAILY

Paragraphs from Letters Received by Justice Wright.

Washington, Jan. 6.—"I will be in Washington within five days to kill you."

"The undertaker will have a job down your way, and you will be the principal in the funeral."

"Your name ought to be Judge Wrong. You are an enemy to labor and humanity."

These are samples of the paragraphs in letters received by Justice Wright, who recently sentenced Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, the labor leaders, to jail for contempt of court in the Bucks Stove & Range company case.

Justice Wright has been getting threatening communications near every day, but is paying no attention to them.

PITTSBURG HEIRESS WEDS BIG ATHLET

Miss Vilsack Becomes Mrs. Mulcahy This Morning.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—In this city this morning, John F. Mulcahy, alderman and oarsman of New York city was married to Miss Catherine Vilsack, a Pittsburg heires worth $2,000,000. Owing to the death of Mr. Vilsack within the past few days guests were invited to the wedding. The ceremony was performed in St. Paul's cathedral by Bishop Canevin, a warm friend of the Vilsack family. The couple will live in New York.

Miss Vilsack first met Mr. Mulcahy at St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase exposition, where he posed for the statue "Strength and Power" because of his magnificent physique. He is a graduate of Fordham university and has won international fame as an oarsman.

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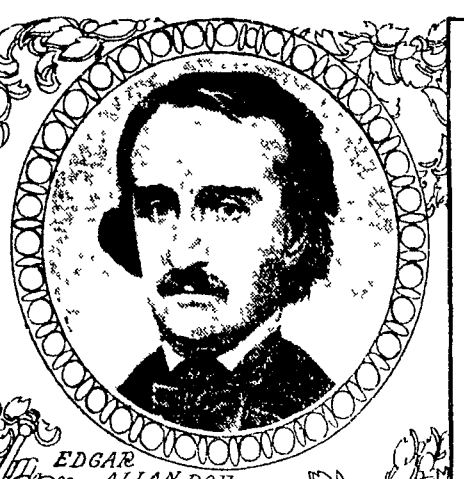

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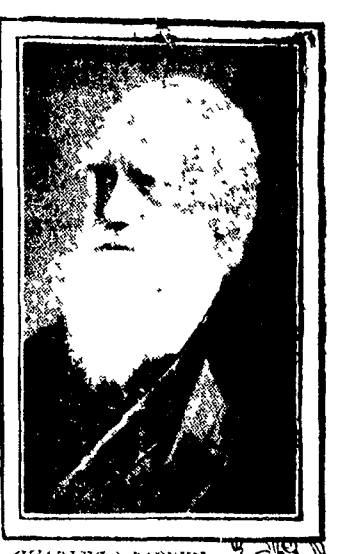

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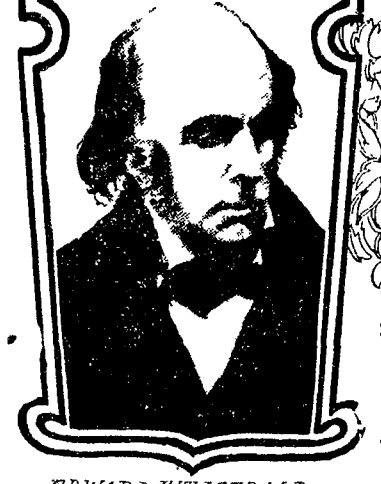

EDWARD FITZGERALD

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

REMARKABLE history was made in the last hundred years. The pages are crowded with the names of illustrious men. Centenaries to be observed in the present year will accentuate this fact. Few if any similar lists of statesmen, poets, artists and writers can be found in any hundred years of any era in which men of genius played a part. The realm of exploration and discovery seems almost to have been circled. Research in science has been far-reaching. Thought along all lines has been evolved which the sage of the preceding century would have scoffed with madness.

An English writer said a few years ago that in all history preceding the year 1800 were lost there would be sufficient in the events since that time to satisfy mankind and prepare it for the future. This may have been an exaggeration, but it contained some truth.

The first centenary this year of the most remarkable man in the history of his country is that of Abraham Lincoln. There was nothing in the obscure birth of Lincoln or in the twenty years that followed to indicate that he was marked for any higher destiny than that attained by the average man. A rapid phrenology of the man tells the strange story that was crowded into the life of fifty six years.

Born in a log cabin on a farm near Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12, 1809, as a straggling farm boy in Indiana in 1815, motherless a year later. At the age of eleven he was given to the care of a stepmother. When he was six teen years old his education at school was finished. He was just twenty one when he moved to Illinois, the state in which his career was fashioned.

Lincoln a War Captain

He first emerged from private life in 1832, when he became a captain in the Black Hawk war. The same year he had his first defeat in public life. He was beaten as a candidate for the legislature. The following year he became a country merchant in the village of New Salem. In 1834 he was again a candidate for the legislature and was elected. When he was only three years old he moved with his father's family to the Pigeon Creek settlement in Indiana. There he grew to manhood, receiving only the barest rudiments of education. In 1837 he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in Springfield, Ill., where he remained for twenty years. In 1842 he married Mary Todd, of Lexington, Ky., a union that was destined to be one of the most unfortunate in history. Four children were born to them, only one of whom, Robert Todd Lincoln, survived childhood.

In 1846 Lincoln was elected to congress, and in the campaign which followed he supported the principles and policies of the Whig party, opposing the extension of slavery into the territories. He followed the usual routine of political debate. Two years after he was defeated for the house of congress.

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Holmes, America's 'Grand Old Man'

In the gambrel roofed house in Cambridge, Mass., Oliver Wendell Holmes, our grand old man of letters, was born Aug. 29, 1809, and he died in Boston Oct. 7, 1894. The serenity of his life was the same at home and abroad. Honors came to him wherever he went. He was the consolation of God as he was the delight of children. His temperament was pre-eminently sympathetic. He was well born and bred. Whether in speaking that honor to him was always addressed in adjectives of grandeur. He belongs to that group which includes Hawthorne, Longfellow, Thoreau, Emerson, Lowell, Whittier and Margaret Fuller. He was graduated from Harvard in 1829, and then went abroad. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Amelia Lee Jackson, and the second Miss Sarah Wendell. Dr. Holmes was a born humorist, and could not help but be gifted quick repartee. Until at home and abroad. As a citizen he was public spirited and gentle.

Gladstone the Reformer

It remained for a commoner of England to leave an indelible impress on the time in which he lived. William E. Gladstone was that man. The centenary of his birth will occur Dec. 29, for he was born in Liverpool on that day, 1809. He deserved the title that was bestowed upon him in the afternoon of his life, Grand Old Man of England. He was prime minister several times during the reign of Queen Victoria. He was a power so long, long that it seems as if he lived in a very remote age. He ruled the British empire before Balfour was born. Churchill had not opened his eyes when Gladstone was a force. Sumptuous in many respects in diplomacy Gladstone was always fair and always for peace. It was said of him when he was at the zenith of his fame that he was the embodiment of reform.

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Valley Forge Home of Philander Chase Knox

ON the site where Baron Steuben drilled the ragged Continentals in 1777 8 while the American congress was in session at York, Pa., stands the favorite home of Philander Chase Knox who will be secretary of state in the cabinet of President Taft. The official home is in Washington, but the mansion that was built by George W. Childs of Philadelphia. There is another home in Pittsburg and still another summer home is on the Beverly farms in Massachusetts.

On the Valley Forge farm the home life of the Knox family is seen at its best. After the official strain at Washington is over Mr. Knox hastens first to Valley Forge. There he plays golf, gallops across the historic fields, drives, walks, reads in his library or on the great veranda, receives and entertains his friend, walks under the shade of the great trees to look in at the stables where his blooded horses are cared for and, returning, plays poker with any who may care to meet him in the game in which he is an expert. When all this is over he likes to listen to young Phil play ragtime on the pianola which was put in to please the young man. When not otherwise engaged Mr. Knox can be found looking at his flock of fine sheep which he says trims the lawns as they should be trimmed. It is an ideal life at Valley Forge. Every member of the family enters into the spirit of it.

Valley Forge is twenty four miles northwest from Philadelphia. The entrance to the lawn of the home is on the Forge road one mile from the old village. The mansion stands back from the pillared gateway. The house is conspicuous on account of the bright yellow hue of the walls and its roof of dark maroon colored shingles. The antique windows are quaint, some of them being glazed in diamond panes. Ivy, woodbine and red Rambler roses clamber about the veranda and the walls. Great native trees shade the lawns. The library containing thousands of volumes is on the second floor. A big flat desk on which are often the latest periodicals and books stands in the center of the room. Spacious chairs suggest rest and comfort. The drawing room is furnished with solid mahogany. The dining room is in oak.

Picture of the Home

The house is a typical specimen of colonial architecture and it was occupied by General Henry Knox when he was Washington's chief of artillery. It was the headquarters of General Knox when the Continental army was in cantonment at Valley Forge in 1777 8. It is in the garden plot of 900 acres. It looks out on rolling hills, wide meadow and wood. Old Forge creek babbles merrily by and by. If pressed to count the hours Mr. Knox will cheerfully tell you. General Knox. He hastily confesses that for one time after he took the property a good deal of his time was taken up in driving that he was any connection between the two families.

The industry of the farm is the breeding of fine horses, although there is an extensive dairy on the place which is under the management of Frederick, one of the sons who believes his famous father. Politics by talking of cows and the best way to make butter.

The chief item of the stables which it was to fill out for visitors cost $9,000. The chief delight of Mr. Knox is to sit behind this team and engage in spirited brushes with his neighbors. At one time this team held the record—10¼. It was said while Mr. Knox held the ribbons. The performance stood for the owner's reputation of being the best horseman in the United States.

When the family first went to Valley Forge it consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Knox, three sons—Phil, junior, Hugh, Reed—and the daughter, Rebecca. The latter married afterward becoming Mrs. James Robert Findlay of Pittsburg. The love of the family for this home was expressed by Mrs. Knox to a friend in Washington when she said: "We exist for a few months in our Washington home, but at Valley Forge, home, we live."

The Family on the Farm

All the family reunions are held at this farm. The table in Washington is supplied from Valley Forge farm. The fowl, the vegetables and the fruit are raised on the old home farm. Every new kind of vegetable or special kind of seed is first tried on the farm. A fine horse, while the devotion of Mrs. Knox convalescents to golf from the depot when they go to spend the day at the Knox farm. Another conveyance is an old fashioned coaching car in which big and merry parties are taken out to inspect the farm. The mistress of this ideal American home was Miss Lillian Smith, daughter of the late Andrew D. Smith of Allegheny. The popularity of her girlhood days has been retained in the home life of Mrs. Knox.

Mr. Knox since he acquired Valley Forge has had occasion to say repeatedly that he is not of Revolutionary stock. He is Irish on the paternal side, and his mother's forbears were English. His grandfather withdrew from the Church of England, but Mr. Knox has always remained a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. There were one dozen children in the Knox family, and Philander Chase is the eleventh. He was named for Philander Chase, who was bishop of Ohio in the middle of the last century. The bishop was an uncle of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase. Mr. Knox's boyhood friends called him Phil, and he confesses that he always liked it.

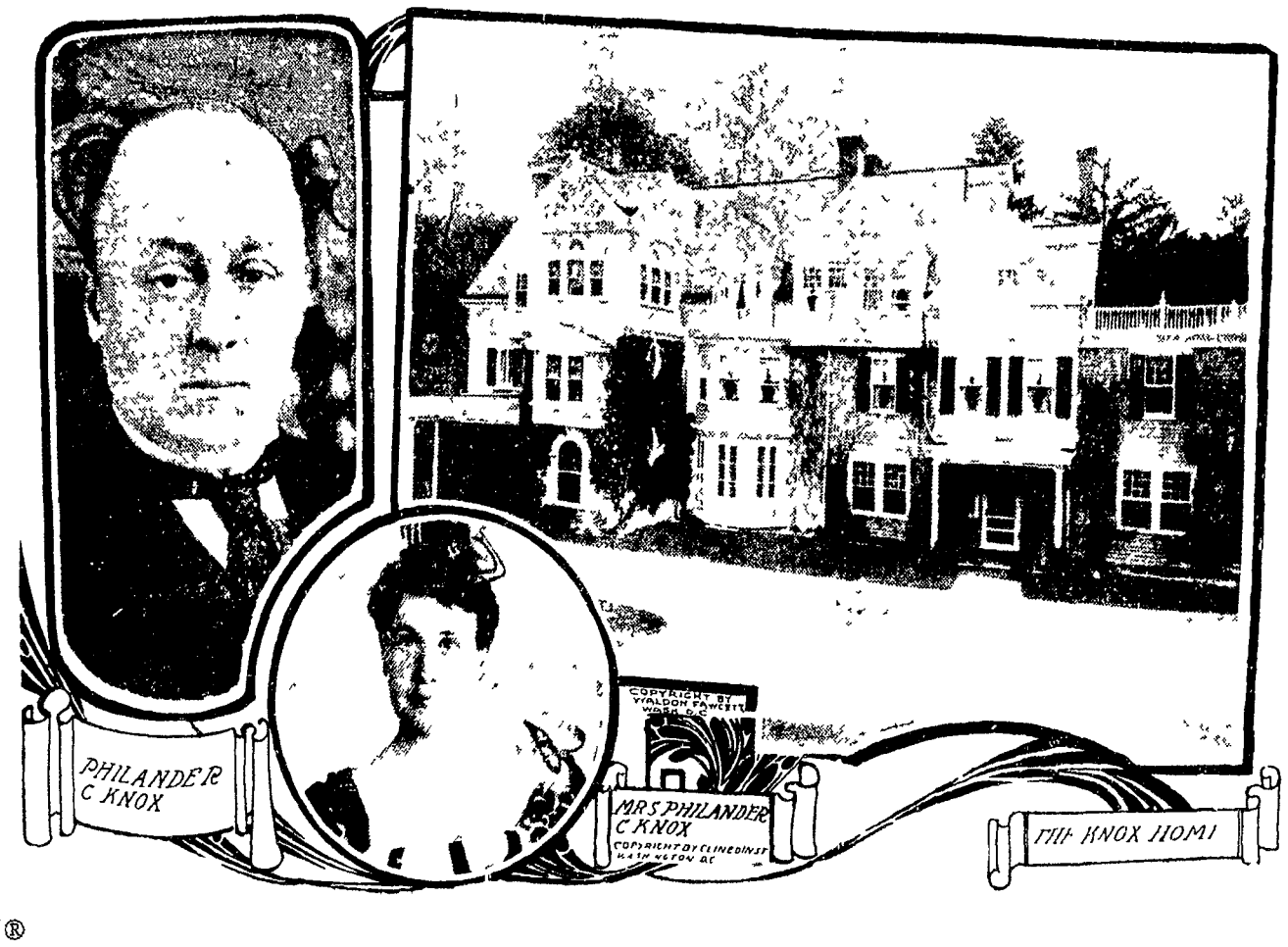
When he is off official duty the dignity which he is supposed to hedge an official is not noticeable in him. He is old fashioned in his ways, and when he is smoking, a habit of which habit he is fond, he is the personification of old school democracy. While the Washington home is noted for its hospitality, those who have visited both places, the official residence and the Valley Forge home, declare that there is a difference between the two, and that the difference is in favor of the Valley Forge house.

While Mr. Knox is always accessible, he is not what is called a mixer. He rather shuns official society. There is something in his appearance and manner which suggests a French lord of the eighteenth century.

Political Nicknames

When Mr. Knox was mentioned as a presidential possibility last year people made free with his character, as is the custom in this country when there is a prospect of such a promotion. All was good natured of course, and grew out of some notable act of Mr. Knox. Thus he was termed "trust buster," and then he was referred to as the young David of the McKinley administration. And President Roosevelt facetiously called him "a rosy cheeked cherub."

BRUCE M. LAREN.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SURPRISE AND TAKE HIM IN LOVE'S CAMP

Philip Bauer Is Given a Ride in a Wheelbarrow

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY A DANCE

An Orchestra Furnishes Music for a Pleasant Affair Given in the Opera-House at Agosta—Miss Lola Berry Accepts Place with Telephone Company—Agosta Notes.

Agosta, Jan. 8.—[Special.]—A number of friends belled Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bauer, Jr., at the home of the bride Saturday evening. The groom was taken a mile's ride in a wheelbarrow.

Miss Marie Fitzgerald of Columbus was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brady Thursday.

F. J. Horton was a business visitor in Marion Monday.

Seventy-five young people enjoyed a New Year's ball at the Star opera-house Thursday evening. Music was furnished by an orchestra.

Frank Horton, of Richwood, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Horton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edmund Hill, of Marion, and Mrs. Jane Sprague, of LaRue, were the guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Friday.

James Crowley, Jr., of LaRue was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Carey, of Marion, was the guest of her father, G. R. Carey, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisher and daughter, of Caledonia, were the guests of J. Crissinger and family from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schultz and son, Dee, of Cochranton, were the guests of David Bilger and family, Friday.

Miss Jessie Burley was the guest of Marion relatives, Friday.

E. Brown, of LaRue, was looking after business interests here, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Manley, of near Green Camp, is the guest of William Cleveland and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tobias, Monday.

Miss Lola Berry has accepted the position as night operator at the Bell Telephone office which was made vacant by the resignation of Miss Minnie Dutton.

Mrs. Frank Grimm returned home, Monday evening, from a visit with relatives in Columbus.

De Vere Tonguet was the guest of his father in Marion Friday.

Mrs. William Clark and daughter, of LaRue, were visiting friends here Friday.

Miss Lou Birch, of Marion, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Birch, from Saturday until Monday.

Emery Holt, of Caledonia, is the guest of William Holt and family of this place.

Mrs. William Cornnell, of Marion, is the guest of Elmer Wilson and family this week.

Charles Hathaway, of Dayton, is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder were the guests of Marion friends, Tuesday.

Ralph Horton, of Richwood, was visiting relatives here, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillespie were at Marion on business Saturday.

Miss Hazel Grimm is spending the week with Columbus relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richwood Carey and children, of Marion, were the guests of William Carey and family, Friday.

Miss Edna Dunlap, of Ashland, and Bruce Culbertson, of Toledo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Culbertson Sunday.

E. F. Brown, of Marion, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Byers, of Wadsworth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Deal near DeCliff, from Friday until Sunday.

Joseph Millisor, of Columbus, was the guest of J. Millisor, of this place, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Minnie Dutton was the guest of Marion relatives, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Seiter returned home, Friday, from a visit with N. Leoffert, and family, at Kenton.

Miss Verta Northup, of Green Camp, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carey.

Practical Forestry Work at Yale

In the forest school pamphlet for 1908-9, which will soon be issued, it will be announced that the forest school at Yale university has now obtained the use of the extensive holdings of land of the New Haven Water company for work in practical forestry. A portion of this land has been in charge of the school for several years, but the tract now to be put under forestry management aggregates some 3,000 acres, of which over half is already wooded.

The trouble with a divorce is that no insurance goes with it against doing it again.

England reports that her potato crop this year is the biggest on record.

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It begins to look as though the cupidity microbe has gotten Dr. Wiley.

The Chicago News, for downright bitter sarcasm, can hold its own under any circumstances. For instance, it refers to Senator Dick—he of the melancholy mien and sorrowful figure—as "that amusing person."

A news item tells us the modern battleship is out of date fifteen years after it is built. If some of our naval critics are to be credited, some of Uncle Sam's recent battleships were fifteen years out of date before they were designed.

From day to day we get evidence that it is never safe to christen any message "the last."

The jury in the trial of young Hargis appears to have held to the view that there was solid meat in that good, old scriptural saying—"As ye sow, so shall ye reap."

The "Night Rider" trial demonstrates that down in Tennessee they are almost as reckless about committing perjury as they are about taking human life.

Luther Burbank has performed wonders with fruits, but he has never had the nerve to tackle the Ben Davis apple. But, come to think of it, it's hardly fair to class the Ben Davis a fruit.

Who would have imagined, two or three years ago, that Ohio would withdraw from the national service two such legislative lights as Grosvenor and Foraker?

One can not help admiring the Democracy. It maintains courage and hope in the face of Colonel Bryan's declaration that he will be an active figure in its politics for twenty years to come.

"I see that congress proposes to go to the trouble of conducting an investigation to discover what is making trouble for the fresh egg," volunteered the restaurant philosopher at luncheon today, "when a man with one arm tied behind him could fasten the crime on the storage-house and not half try."

Since Mr. Roosevelt has declared that he will be satisfied with nothing less than a white rhinoceros, the grey wolves of the senate are *pretty* liable to come out from under cover.

That scientist who crossed an orange with a cucumber isn't so much alongside the California man who crossed an orange with a sponge and gave us the navel variety.

We are told that President-elect Taft is making Republican votes in the South, but we greatly fear they are very similar in one respect to the Democratic votes Colonel Bryan makes in the North in "off" years.

The Chattanooga News asks: "Why will people live at the foot of a volcano?" The answer probably is that the soil is somewhat more productive there than at the peak and the climate is more agreeable.

Lord Northcliffe says Charles Dickens was the greatest magazine editor of the ages, and the late Charles A. Dana is quoted as having referred to Dickens as the greatest police court reporter of any age. That's a good deal for one man, but it's hard to see where the late Mr. Dickens' record will have anything on the editor, writer, statesman, diplomat, warrior, pacifier, athlete, politician, club organizer and faunal naturalist who will soon tell us about "Wild Animals I Have Met."

Under ordinary circumstances, the newer a woman's hat, the slower she is about taking it off at a place of amusement. But if it's the first new one she has had in three or four years she may be depended upon not to take it off at all.

President-elect Taft's refusal to encourage the forming of Taft clubs in the South might be taken to indicate that Mr. Taft proposes to be the president of a great people and not merely the head of a big machine.

Although the president is aging with the passing years, those who are in position to judge are of the opinion that he still has a good message or two in him.

It is said that an ant will lay 50,000 eggs a day. In view of the price of eggs, what a pity that somebody hasn't succeeded in crossing the industrious ant with the gentle hen.

It might be said in defense of Senator Foraker's judgment, that the practice of painting oil cans red to indicate danger wasn't in vogue in time to afford him warning.

Congress will probably see the wisdom of coming down off its high horse and saving its face as best it can, doing its best to forget its desire to rebuke the president.

If we get the force of Rev. H. R. Hicks' observation on the subject of the government weather sharps, it is that any person can predict a cold wave after he sees it coming.

Without going into details, it may be said that the federal supreme court has risen mightily in the esteem of "Uncle John" Rockefeller.

EMBROIDERY CLUB HOLDS A MEETING

A Pleasant Affair Is Held in the Country.

The H. F. Embroidery club of Richland township was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. George Smith, at her home seven miles southeast of the city, Thursday afternoon. The time was passed with needlework and social chat.

The club guests were Mrs. William Klingel and Mrs. French Crow, of this city; Mrs. William Wisel and Mrs. George Chapman of Richland township.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Klingel.

If your faith does not justify itself by its fruits there's little use worrying over its roots.

It is easier, cheaper and generally pleasanter to get married than it is get unmarried.

REAL ESTATE.

Mary J. Austin to Carl F. Scribner seven-sixteenths of an acre in Marion, $2,000.

B. E. Bungarner to Emery Murphy and others, part of two lots in Marion, $1,900.

John Baldauf to John H. Knickle, a lot in Marion, $260.

Emma Beerbower to Josie Beerbower, a lot in Marion, $560.

Emma Beerbower to Mary Austin, a lot in Marion, $1,800.

Charles A. Curtis to the Prospect bank, part of one lot in Marion, $1,500.

H. C. Carleton to Ward C. Arnold, a lot in Marion, $1,500.

George E. Cellar to Elmore H. Cellar and others two lots in Prospect, $200.

Eliza G. Cellar to Martha Cellar and others, two lots in Prospect, one dollar.

Martha E. Cellar and others to Elmore H. Cellar and others, two lots in Prospect, one dollar.

Lulu L. Davis to Daniel Frueh, one lot in Prospect, $1,200.

Isaac C. Davis to Thomas J. McNeal, a lot in Green Camp, $50.

James B. Guthery to French Crow, part of one lot in Marion, $1,200.

J. B. Guthery to George C. Baker, a lot in Marion, $500.

J. B. Guthery to H. H. Temple, a lot in La Rue, $2,000.

J. B. Guthery to James Sesler, about fifty and one-half acres in Big Island township, $3,030.

P. H. Knickel to John Baldauf, part of three lots in Marion, $1,560.

Clyde W. King to Susie M. King, three lots in Marion, one dollar.

Florence E. Love to Waddel Ladies' Home association, one lot in Marion, $2,100.

Mary Lensenmayer, by sheriff, to Edmund Malloy, a lot in Marion, $2,350.

Emery Murphy to B. E. Bungarner, a lot in Marion, $1,000.

Fannie C. Mitchell to E. D. Burt, five lots in Claridon, $700.

T. E. Merchant to Jacob N. Merchant, about 111 acres in Marion township, one dollar.

Mildred Mack, by guardian, to Electa Mack, about fifty acres in Bowling Green township, $1,134.

Elizabeth J. Owens to John D. Owens, about 174 acres in Pleasant township, one dollar.

Elizabeth J. Owens to Mary Jane Evans and others, eleven lots in Marion, one dollar.

J. L. Porterfield and others to W. H. Porterfield, a lot in Waldo, $100.

Howard Rowe to James B. Guthery, two lots in Marion, $1,600.

James Sesler to James B. Guthery, an acre in Big Island, $600.

Samuel S. Smith to Simeon Blue, twenty-two and one-half acres in Prospect township, $2,000.

J. E. Strawser to J. J. Arthur, two lots in Marion, $750.

George W. Thompson, by guardian, to John P. Brady, undivided one-ninth part of 113 acres in Salt Rock township, $700.

Harry C. Thompson and others to John P. Brady, 113 acres in Salt Rock township, $6,300.

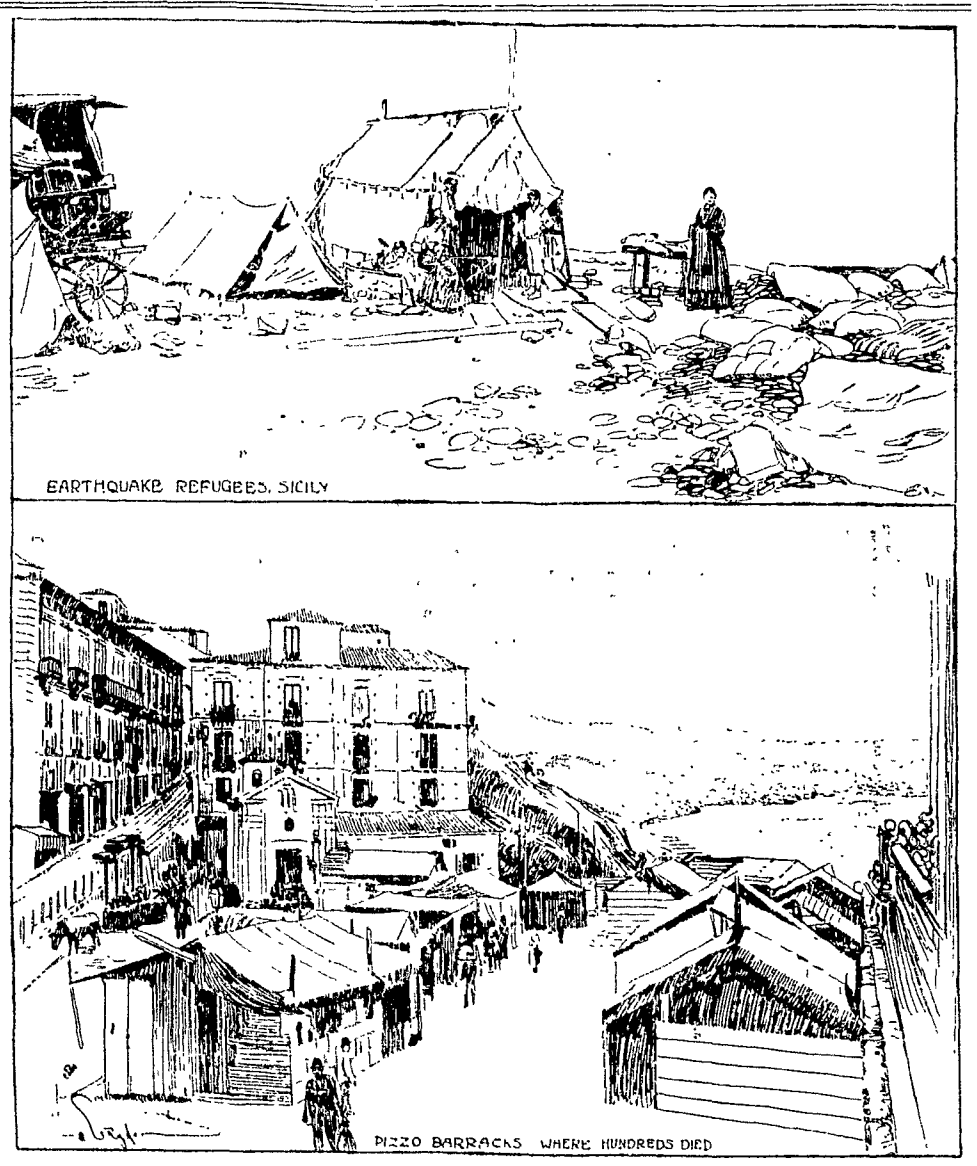
M. L. Williams to I. N. Auld, 135 acres in Claridon township, $8,500.

W. K. Watson to John Hursey, a lot in Marion, $3,000.

Laura A. Walker to Martin W. Ward and others, a lot in Green Camp, $500.

There are now in the schools of New York City nearly 26,000 more pupils than there were one year ago.

Fools are always dreaming they would be happier in other places or circumstances.



EARTHQUAKE REFUGEES, SICILY

PIZZO BARRACKS WHERE HUNDREDS DIED

SCENE IN THE EARTHQUAKE ZONE OF SICILY AND CALABRIA.

The king of Italy found the relief facilities for the earthquake section entirely inadequate, and while the authorities at Rome are censoring the dispatches sent out by correspondents and endeavoring to minimize the calamity the king was rushing ships laden with supplies to the stricken people. Victor Emmanuel drew heavily upon his private income to render aid to the sufferers. Queen Helena not only worked among the stricken people, but also spent large sums of money in ministering to their wants. This picture shows the barracks at Pizzo, where nearly all the garrison were killed, and refugees camped near Reggio.

Muslin Underwear

At Fire Sale Prices.

Have you seen the Muslin Underwear placed on sale yesterday? There's a big lot of this, including some combination Corset Cover and Drawer Sets. With the finest of trimming, etc. The prices are but a mere fraction of original worth—and soap and water will make these as good as new.

Come often—there's always something different added and you may pick up some excellent bargains.

Uhler & Phillips.

MEDDLESOME MATTIES STUDIED BY PREACHER

Rev. J. Clere Illustrates Work of the Modern Callet.

DELIVERS A LECTURE TO WALDO AUDIENCE

Third Appearance of Speaker at Waldo Is Much Appreciated—A Party of Young People Give Dance at the Band Hall at Waldo—Other Waldo Items.

Waldo, Jan. 8.—[Special.]—Rev. J. Clere, of Prospect, gave one of his most interesting lectures at the M. E. church on the subject of "Meddlers." This was the third lecture here this season by Rev. Mr. Clere, all of which were well received.

The third regular number on the Citizens' Lecture course, will be given, next Wednesday, by Dr. William B. Harizog.

A party of young people from Green Camp and vicinity gave a dance at the band hall Thursday evening.

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ellen Miller, January 15.

Mrs. Maria Smith moved, Wednesday, to the house owned by William Gabler. Milton Selanders, who has purchased the property vacated by Mrs. Smith, will move his family into it soon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overdorf New Year's eve.

Mrs. William Gabler visited friends at Prospect New Year's day.

Vaughn Meredith and Harry Stoner, of Marion visited friends here last week.

Mrs. M. Houseworth and Miss Carrie Saline spent Friday with friends in Marion.

Little Miss Edith Jones, of Marion, spent the week with friends here.

Richard Louder, formerly a resident of Waldo is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arens of Dayton, visited Mrs. Ellen Miller several days this week. Mr. Arens returned home Tuesday.

J. Cunningham, of Oregon is spending a week here visiting friends, enroute to West Virginia where he will visit his parents.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Corbin.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society met, Wednesday evening, with Mrs. Finley Augustine north of town.

Misses Mabel Lulu and Imo Vaughn, of Delaware, visited the past week with Miss Ida Shreves, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Anthony and Miss Stella Kenyon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenyon, east of town. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will go to Bay City, Michigan, where they will make their future home.

W. C. Michels was in Marion on business Monday.

R. B. Hayes was a Marion visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Higgins are spending several days this week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Michels.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Graham entertained at their home, New Year's day, Mr. Charles Graham and daughters, of Water Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and daughter, of Marion, were guests, one day last week of Mrs. Maria Smith.

Harry Coleman left for Marion, Monday, where he resumed his studies.

Miss Dessa Marie Benedict resumed her school work in Marion, Monday after a two-weeks vacation spent with her parents here.

Mrs. John Gompf and little daughter and son, Roscoe, visited friends in Marion from Wednesday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klingle, of Montana, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Kranel, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Augustine returned to their home in Marion, Sunday evening, after several days spent visiting friends here.

Miss Hazel Graham entertained, Sunday Miss Jessie Wyatt and Miss Blanche Porterfield.

Mrs. Ray Anthony who has been seriously ill is some better.

Mrs. Weston Luellen, of Marion, visited last week with friends here. Mr. Luellen spent Sunday with his wife here, returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. Benzler was a Marion visitor Wednesday.

Miss Baker and Audrey Anthony, of Scott Town, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anthony Sunday.

WOMEN ENJOY A PIE-EATING CONTEST

The Contestants Are Required Not To Use a Knife or Fork or Their Hands.

The latest fad among the women of Red Bank, N. J., is pie biting. It was started by the Daughters of Liberty of the Highlands and is spreading rapidly to other women's clubs and organizations in Red Bank. Several prizes already offered and won by quick pie eaters are handsome, and their possessors are exceedingly proud of them. The fad threatens to put bridge whist in second place.

It is not an easy task which is set for the contestants. The plan is to get a big, juicy pie, preferably one filled with blackberries or huckleberries. The pie is quartered, and the pieces are placed on separate plates. At a prearranged signal four women begin a race to see which can eat her piece of pie first. What makes it particularly exciting is the fact that no contestant is permitted to touch the pie with her hand or with knife or fork. She must do everything with her mouth and nose. If the pie slips off the plate she must push it back with the tip of her nose and then tackle it once more with her lips and teeth. By the time she is through with it the juice of the blackberry or huckleberry pie is distributed over her face. The other women and the men who are permitted to witness the contests lend encouragement by good natured badinage and laughter.

The contest may be engaged in by any number of women if there are enough pies. Thus far there has been no dearth of women eager to decorate their faces with blackberry and huckleberry juice and to run the risk of throwing their digestive organs out of gear in the effort to win vases, cut glass bowls, chafing dishes and other prizes offered.

Athletes Reinstated.

New York, Jan. 7.—Melvin W. Sheppard, Fred Bellares, George V. Bonhag, Charles J. Bacon, Harry Porter and John Lee, the amateur athletes who recently were suspended by the registration committee of the A. A. U. for alleged professionalism, have been reinstated.

Nobody ever has his feelings hurt by being taken for a rich man when he isn't.

A woman's notion of superiority is to be able to pay for things by check.

A SALE WITH A REASON

Here is the story in a few words. On February 1st, *Mr. Charles F. Myers* will dispose of his interest in the present firm, and he of course wants his money. If a sale is really a sale, there can be a world of goods sold in two weeks. We can't afford to string this affair along for a month or so, but starting *Saturday, January 9,* at *7:30 a. m.,* and lasting *two weeks,* we propose to cut this stock to the quick. The last week of January will be devoted to Inventory, so you can see how doubly necessary it is that we reduce stock. We feel and you know that it is easier to count the money than to count the goods. *No "ifs"* or *"ands"* about it, the stock must be sold.

After January 31st, *Mr. Fred W. Thacker,* a former dry goods merchant of Nelsonville, Ohio, will become a partner of the new firm. Mr. Thacker is an experienced dry goods man and will devote his entire attention to a *bigger and better* dry goods department. *Mr. Charles M. Landon* will devote his entire attention to a *bigger and better* shoe department. We are ambitious. *Watch us climb.*

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WADE DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF ALIMONY

Is Cited To Appear Before Judge B. G. Young.

MUST PURGE HIMSELF OF CONTEMPT CHARGE

Fails To Meet the Orders of the Court in Payment of Money to Divorced Wife—The Divorce Matter of Milda Unland Against Charles Unland—Some Court Notes.

Basil K. Wade, whose wife, Wanota L. Wade, was granted a decree of divorce and $1,600 alimony, has been cited by Judge Young to appear before him, Saturday at 2 o'clock, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. Wade was ordered to pay his divorced wife $100 of the $1,600 alimony at once and $20 a month thereafter, but has failed to do so.

In the divorce suit of Milda Unland against Charles Unland, Attorney L. E. Myers, Tuesday, filed the plaintiff's reply to the defendant's answer and cross-petition, setting up a general denial.

Through his attorney, L. E. Myers, H. B. Dickason filed a petition in the common pleas court, Tuesday, in which he makes E. A. Solomon defendant in an action to replevin five cows, valued at more than $300. He sets up that he is entitled to possession of the bovines by virtue of a chattel mortgage lien, the conditions of which have been broken, it is alleged, by the defendant. He also asks $300 damages.

The reply of the plaintiff in the suit of Edward Tonguet against John T. Hatch was filed in the common pleas court by Attorney H. Edmund Hill, Tuesday. It sets up a general denial and prays judgment in the sum of $31.60.

In the suit of Charles Hofstetter against Charles Veach and others, the answer and cross-petition of the Marion Building, Savings & Loan company was filed in the common pleas court, Tuesday, by Attorney L. B. McNeal. It asks that George and Nellie Hofstetter be made parties defendant, that its claim of $368.42 against George Hofstetter be protected and that the premises described in the petition be sold.

The separate suits of Elizabeth J. Owens against Martha J. Stiffler and others and Elizabeth J. Owens against John D. Owens have been settled out of court. Both petitions have been dismissed in the common pleas court.

Judges Boston G. Young and Daniel Babst, of the common pleas court, after reviewing the report of the Marion County Bar association with reference the charges of unprofessional conduct against Attorney John DeGolley, issued an order of proceedings to investigate the latter's professional conduct, Wednesday afternoon.

In the order Judges Young and Babst find that DeGolley "has probably been guilty of unprofessional conduct and misconduct in his office as such attorney, involving moral turpitude." The order continues:

"It is therefore ordered that proceedings on account thereof be instituted in this court against the said John D. DeGolley, Esq., and it is further ordered that W. E. Scofield, Fred E. Guthery and G. E. Mouser, members of this bar, be and they are hereby appointed to examine into, and, if the results warrant, prepare and file in this court charges and specifications against said John D. DeGolley."

The order further directs that the attorneys named proceed at their earliest convenience.

The foreclosure proceeding of the Citizens' Building & Loan company against Mena Beerbower and others, has been settled out of court.

In the suit of Phoeba Hendrickson against the City of Marion, for money only, leave has been given the defendant to plead by January 23.

In the suit of B. F. Sager against Samuel Self and others, foreclosure, the sale has been confirmed, the deed ordered and money ordered distributed.

In the civil action of W. R. Shetterly against D. G. Houtz and S. F. Benedict, Judge Babst Thursday sustained a demurrer to the plaintiff's petition, in which he prayed for judgment in the sum of $650 for alleged failure to comply with a contract in the sale of a store on south Main street, known as "The Fair." The defendant, Houtz, filed a demurrer, setting up that the petition did not contain sufficient facts to constitute a cause of action.

William Peters, through his attorney, L. E. Myers, filed a petition in the common pleas court, Thursday morning, in which he names George Peters defendant and seeks to recover judgment on a promissory note for $229.50.

An amended petition in the suit of Albert E. Sartain against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company, the Erie Railroad company and the Hocking Valley Railroad company was filed in the common pleas court, Thursday afternoon, by Williams, Williams & Taylor of Columbus. The plaintiff asks $1,155 for the loss of one horse in shipment and alleged damage done to eighteen others in transporting them from Chicago to Columbus.

IN THE SERVICE OF THE MASTER

Progress of the Meetings at Epworth Church.

Though the weather has been stormy, the meetings at the Epworth M. E. church are increasing in interest and attendance. There have been a number of conversions at each service this week.

Miss Nichols, Wednesday, spoke on "The Way to Heaven." She referred to two pictures hanging in adjacent windows, one representing the way to hell and the other the way to heaven. But few people tarried long at the first picture, said the speaker, but many were profoundly interested in the one representing the way to heaven.

The discourse was an exposition of the Bible doctrine of heaven and the preparation needed for the life beyond this.

Miss Nichols possesses the art of making her services most interesting from the opening hymn till the close of the service.

HEART DISEASE IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. Charles Schuler Passes to Rest.

Word has been received in this city announcing the death of Mrs. Charles Schuler which occurred at her home in Upper Sandusky about 11 o'clock Monday night, death being caused by heart trouble. Mrs. Schuler was forty-three years of age and had been twice married. Her first husband was Isaac Mann, now deceased, a brother of J. G. Mann, of this city. Mrs. Schuler was well known in this city, having, during the life of Mr. Mann, resided in this city a number of years. Her death was very sudden as she had not been ill prior to this time, and the sad news will come as a shock to her many friends in this city. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Stella Mann; a small son, Ralph Schuler, and several stepchildren. The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the late home.

Take a pair of Beatty & Long's "hot shoes for cold feet"—or heavy arctics—will make life's walk comfortable and shut out pneumonia.

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ECHOES FROM FARM AND STOCK CIRCLES

Facts of Interest to Breeder and Farmer.

PROGRAM PREPARED FOR AN INSTITUTE

Those Interested in the Work of the Farm Will Gather at Agosta and Enjoy Addresses and Papers of Practical Value—Program for Next Friday and Saturday.

A meeting of the Marion County Farmers' institute will be held at the town hall at Agosta, Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9.

An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion as follows:

Friday, 9:30 A. M.

Music.

Invocation, Rev. J. C. Sin Clair.

Address of welcome, Mayor J. E. Crissenger.

Response by president, G. W. Parks.

"Farm Equipage," J. L. Buchanan.

"Noxious Weeds and How To Destroy Them," Lowell Roudebush.

Friday, 1 O'Clock.

Music.

Question box.

"My Success and Failure in Farming, and Why," J. L. Buchanan.

"Corn and Corn Culture," John Imbody.

"Some Common Mistakes in Raising Poultry," Lowell Roudebush.

Friday Evening.

Music.

"What the United States Department of Agriculture Is Doing for the Farmer," Lowell Roudebush.

Recitation, Mrs. Bessie P. Briggs.

Recitation, Mrs. A. J. Thomasson.

Solo, Marguerite Guthery.

"What Is the Pay?" J. L. Buchanan.

Saturday, 9:30 A. M.

Music.

"Shall we Improve Our Livestock and How?" J. L. Buchanan.

"Feeding Stock for Profit," Lowell Roudebush.

"Breeding and Feeding Cattle," A. W. Jones.

Music.

Saturday, 1 O'Clock.

"Judging of the Corn," J. L. Buchanan.

Music.

"Crime Against the Soil," Lowell Roudebush.

"The Horse for the Farmer," J. L. Buchanan.

"The Farmers' Opportunity," W. P. LaRue.

Music.

PORCH CLIMBER SHOOTS WHEN CAUGHT AT WORK

Fires Two Shots at B. F. Shurz, Monday Evening.

CLEARS HIS PATH IN RACE FOR LIBERTY

Homes of H. B. Hane and Mrs. E. Huber Are Entered, but Nothing Is Taken—Charles Miller Discharged by the Mayor—Notes Gathered in Local Police Court.

The police were kept busy, Tuesday night, searching for a porch climber who was working in the city. The fellow evidently had a large list of homes to visit during the night and started his work early. About 6:50 o'clock the police received a call from the home of B. F. Shurz, of west Church street, stating that a fellow had tried to gain an entrance to the house by the porch route.

The burglar had raised the two front windows opening from the roof of the porch, but both windows locked after being raised about four inches. The man then tried to raise the window leading to the porch roof on the west side of the house. While making this attempt he was heard by Miss Flossie Shurz, who called to the fellow, and he started to crawl from the porch. When Mr. and Mrs. Shurz stepped out the front door the man was enroute to the ground and was hanging with one hand to the eave of the veranda. Mr. Shurz ordered him not to come down, but in reply to the order the burglar pulled a revolver and while in a hanging position, fired two shots. Mr. and Mrs. Shurz returned to the house, and the police were called.

After dropping from the porch the fellow started west on Church street and turned south on Orchard street. While running down Orchard street he met two men, and, either fearing that they would try to stop him or wanting a clear track, he pulled his revolver and ordered the men out of his way. On the arrival of the police at the Shurz home, the fellow had made good his escape. A description of the man was taken and the officers scoured the residence district and business section, but he was not found. The police are of the opinion that the man did not shoot at Shurz, but only intended to scare him into the house to avoid being caught.

About 9 o'clock the police received a call from Henry B. Hane, stating that their home had been entered between 6 and 9 o'clock. At the time the house was entered the members of the family were down stairs. The burglary was not discovered until the members of the family went upstairs to retire. The entire upper portion of the house had been ransacked, but nothing was taken, the fellow evidently being in search of money. An upstairs window leading to the roof of the porch was found open and it is thought the thief entered and departed through this window. Mr. Hane says the man must be a professional climber to have been able to get on and off the roof of the porch in the manner he did.

Later, another call reached the officers. The home of Mrs. E. Huber, of east Center street, had been entered in the same manner as had the Hane home, but nothing was missing. The police are of the opinion that the attempt to enter the Shurz home and the entrances made at the other two residences was the work of the same man. About a year ago a similar attempt was made to enter the Shurz home in the same manner, but the burglar was frightened away by the daughter.

The hearing of Charles Miller, on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors in dry territory, was finished in the mayor's court, about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the entire day being taken up by the case. The affidavit against Miller was filed by Drell Blue, who alleged that he purchased a bottle of whisky from Miller, December 19, between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Blue was assisting William Hare who was employed to come here from Delaware and play the part of a detective by the Law & Order league. Hare and Blue were the witnesses for the prosecution, while seven witnesses were called for the defense. The testimony of Hare had but little weight in the case, while little credence was given the story of Blue. The defense proved that Miller was not at his place of business during the afternoon of the day in question and that if Blue had purchased a bottle of whisky, Miller could not have reached the place where the sale was alleged to have been made, without having to pass Hare, who claimed on the witness stand that he did not see Miller.

The prosecution was represented by Attorneys Eymon and Thompson and City Solicitor Boyd, while Attorney L. E. Myers represented the defendant. After the pleas of the attorneys, the mayor made a few remarks regarding the testimony and discharged Miller.

$1.00 a pair off price—worth $4.75—your size now $3.75—best extra high top tan or black shoes in Marion in front of Beatty & Long's—seeing is believing, so look.

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CIRCUIT COURT TO HOLD SESSIONS HERE

January Term Will Be Opened Next Tuesday.

The January term of the Marion county circuit court will begin, next Tuesday, with Judges Caleb H. Norris, of this city; Silas E. Hurin, of Findlay, and Michael Donnelly, of Napoleon, on the bench.

There are nine cases on the docket as follows:

The United States Telephone company against the Marion County Telephone company against the Marion County Telephone company and others, appeal; Hannah Clark against Mary B. McCullum and others, in errorr; Benjamin F. Adams against the Home Building, Savings & Loan company and others, in error; Christian Benzler against Sarah Benzler, modification of alimony; W. H. Schaffner, administrator of the estate of Josephus Goodnow against W. C. Wottring, as treasurer, and C. L. Allen, as auditor, of Marion county, appeal; James O'Keefe against the State of Ohio, in error; Nelson Abel against the State of Ohio, in error; Jane E. Hughes, executrix of the last will and testament of Robert G. Boyd, deceased, against Sarah A. Otis and others, appeal, and the Chicago & Erie Railroad company against John Herr, in error.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT BRIDE'S HOME

Mrs. Studebaker and Mr. Chauncey Furman.

Mrs. Jennie Studabaker, of Decatur, Indiana, and Mr. Chauncey Furman, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Tuesday evening, December 22. Mr. and Mrs. Furman left immediately for Chicago, where they are now visiting relatives. They will make their future home in Marion.

The groom is an employe of the Chicago & Erie Railroad company, and has roomed at the home of Levi Roseberry, of Olney avenue, for the past two years. The bride was born and raised at Decatur and has a large circle of friends.

MRS. S. G. HURR DIES IN COLUMBUS

Death Is the Result of a Very Brief Illness.

Mrs. S. G. Hurr, formerly of this county, died at her home in Columbus, about 6 o'clock Monday evening. She was forty-eight years of age and had been ill but a short time. She is survived by a husband and two children, Myrta and Norma; a mother, Mrs. Mary A. Coulter, of Caledonia, and several brothers and sisters residing at Caledonia and Martel.

A FEAST OF REASON AND FLOW OF SOUL

Tally Wags Banquet and Enjoy a Number of Talks.

OFFICERS TO SERVE DURING NEXT YEAR

A Short Musical Program in the Club Parlors and Banquet in Ball-Room Precedes the Business Meeting. Reports of the Past Year Show Prosperity of the Club.

The annual meeting of the members of the Tally Wag club was held in the club parlors Tuesday evening. Preceding the meeting a dinner was served in the ball room, covers being laid for seventy. S. R. Rosenberg presided as toastmaster and during the spread toasts were given by Clifton Tidd, Albert Howe, J. I. Beatty and Charles Myers. Following the dinner, solos were contributed by E. C. Carl, F. W. Berryman, Harry Gillette and J. E. Belz.

After a short musical program in the club parlors, the business meeting was held. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the past year to be one of the most prosperous in the history of the club.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

G. V. Schweinfurth, president; F. M. Knapp, vice president; Harry Mealey secretary and treasurer. Phillip Ruehrmund, D. C. Dee, C. N. Phillips, Homer Waddell and Harry Elliott were elected to serve with the officers and constitute the board of directors.

At a meeting of the directors D. C. Dee, Harry Elliott and Homer Waddell were appointed members of the social committee. C. N. Phillips and F. M. Knapp, members of the house committee and Philip Ruehrmund was appointed to look after the periodicals.

MRS. S. R. LEVY DIES AT HOME IN DETROIT

Mother of Frank Levy, a Local Merchant.

Mrs. S. R. Levy, eighty-five years old, mother of Frank Levy, of That store, this city, died of old age and complications at the home of her son, Jacob Levy, at Detroit, Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday. The deceased is survived by five sons and one daughter.

See the $1.09 bargain table of boys' and girls' shoes at Beatty & Long's—biggest values in Marion.

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GROUND-HOG DAY IS TO BE DULY OBSERVED

Daughters of America Meet and Plan Affair.

INSTALLATION RITES HELD BY THE RED MEN

Officers Who Will Serve During the Coming Year—A Meeting of Mizpah Encampment, I. O. O. F., Is Not Well Attended—Royal Arcanum To Attend a Funeral.

The Daughters of America met in regular business session, Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance. Arrangements were made for a ground-hog day masquerade box social, February 2. Opal Donough, Carl Shuck, Hazel Rudesill and Ivaloe Shinneman were selected as committee to have charge of the affair.

The Red Men met in regular monthly session, Tuesday evening, with a large attendance. After the routine business, the newly-elected officers, were installed by Owen Minard.

The following is the official roster of the lodge for the ensuing year:

Norris Christian, sachem; Frank Creasap, prophet; John I. Byers, keeper of records; C. H. Battenstein, keeper of wampum; Carl Koenig, outside guard, and T. McClure, inside guard.

The Royal Arcanum held a well-attended meeting, Tuesday evening. Arrangements were made to attend the funeral of the late M. P. Uncapher who was a member of the order. It was decided to install the recently-elected officers, January 19. Routine business was also given attention.

Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of Mizpah Encampment, No. 50, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening. Owing to the small attendance, the installation of officers was postponed until the next meeting.

The following officers were installed at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening:

Earl Mack, past chancellor commander; Joseph Mitchell, chancellor commander; Lee Swick, vice chancellor; W. E. Landes, prelate; H. S. Elliott, master-at-arms; Louis Thompson, inner guard; Frank Tavener, outer guard; John M. Schneider, master of exchequer; William Morgenthaler, master of finance; W. J. Gorton, keeper of records and seal; S. T. Court, master of work; J. J. Rudolph, trustee.

William Ballentine was the installing officer.

The installation of officers of the Eagles was held, Wednesday evening, with Levi Cornwell and Frank Popleton as installing officers.

The following is the official roster of the lodge for the ensuing year:

Frank Ritzhaupt, president; Brooks Stauffer, vice president; Lester Postal, chaplain; C. F. Koehler, secretary; John G. Koehler, treasurer; John Ebert, conductor; C. E. Schwagler, inner guard; Charles Freidman, outer guard; L. B. McNeal, L. W. Tron and A. C. Sellner, trustees and E. L. Brady, physician.

The Protected Home circle held an interesting meeting, Wednesday evening, the gentlemen entertained the ladies at a banquet. A new degree staff was organized with Charles Conrad as captain.

Arrangements were completed for the installation to be held January 20.

The Ladies of the Macabees held a called meeting, Wednesday afternoon, and arrangements for the installation of officers were completed for next Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellow hall.

The Pythian Sisters gave a mask ball and social in their hall on east Church street, Wednesday evening. About 200 were present, over fifty couples taking part in the grand march. The costumes of the dancers were unique and afforded much amusement. After the removal of the masks, dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening, and, during intermission, refreshments were served. A neat sum was realized by the lodge.

WRINKLES IRONED OUT IN CONFERENCE

Final Hearing on the Glade Run Ditch Matter.

The final hearing on the Glade Run ditch in Big Island and Montgomery townships wes held by the county commissioners, Wednesday afternoon. It was the most spirited hearing held by the commissioners in many months. The commissioners' room was packed with farmers from the townships. Threats of damage suits were made against the county commissioners by the more indignant taxpayers, who thought they were not geting a "square deal." All the difficulties were finally ironed out, however, and, after a few minor changes in the engineer's report, the ditch was ordered to be sold January 23. The proposed ditch is to be nearly four miles long, over a mile of which will be open.

12.50 AND $17.00 COATS $5.95

Ladies have learned that when this store makes a Special Price—it is a radical one. For a few days we offer choice of about 30 fine late style 50-inch Coats, black and mixtures, worth from $12.50 to $17.00, at only $5.95.

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40 HORSES! 40 HORSES!

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INDIANA HORSES

—AT BARN IN—

PROSPECT, OHIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1909.

There Will Be

Big Feeders, Brood Mares, Farm Chunks, Growthy Colts, Several Drivers

These horses were personally selected and will be as good as money can buy. People wanting to buy good horses will find them at this sale as I expect to have for this day the largest sale of choice horses I have ever offered to the public.

On the same day, I will take in a car load of fat horses, most of which were shipped in and sold by me as feeders. Come and see for yourself how the Western Horses grow and develop when fed for the Eastern market.

Terms Same as Usual---Sale Begins Promptly at 12:30 p m

E. S. McNABB, Auct.
A. E. JOHNSON, Clerk.

H. D. BEAVERS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF CROPS OF THE STATE

Estimates Received from Various Parts of State.

THE CONDITION OF CORN AND LIVESTOCK

Wheat Is in Bad Condition and Is Making Little or No Improvement. Many Fields Will Be Converted to Other Purposes in the Spring—The Hogs Are Doing Very Nicely.

The following estimates are based on the reports received from the official crop and livestock correspondents of the department of agriculture of the state:

Corn—Condition in crib compared with average years, 101 per cent.; condition in shock compared with average years, 98 per cent; amount not yet husked, 8 per cent.; amount of crop that will be fed on the farm, 78 per cent.

Hogs—Condition compared with average years, 93 per cent.; number fattening still in farmers' hands, 22 per cent.

Fall Pigs—Number compared with average years, 79 per cent.; condition compared with average years, 93 per cent.

Sheep—Condition compared with average years, 95 per cent.

Cattle—Condition compared with average years, 93 per cent.

Horses—Condition compared with average years, 95 per cent.

One month ago the condition of the growing wheat was estimated at sixty per cent., compared with an average, and while the present report shows no percentage estimate of its condition at this time, from the correspondents' notes it can be safely predicted that the plant has made little or no improvement during the past month, if in fact it has not deteriorated in condition during that time. A few correspondents report its condition as improved, but the great majority report the plant as thin and weak, in poor condition to withstand the rigors of severe weather, while in many instances it is noted that as yet it has made no appearance above ground. To date there has been no snow protection, but as the winter has been unusually mild there is but little complaint of damage by freezing. As stated in our last report, unless marked improvement is shown, many fields will be abandoned in the spring, and this, together with the small acreage originally seeded, will cause Ohio's 1909 wheat harvest to fall far below an average.

The condition of corn in crib is most excellent, while the same is true of the crop standing out in shock. Weather conditions have been ideal for gathering the corn crop, and at this time it is estimated that but eight per cent. of the same remains unhusked. Its quality is generally above an average, but due to the long continued drouth the yield is short. It is estimated that seventy-eight per cent. of the present crop will be fed on the farm.

The condition of hogs is reported at ninety-three per cent., compared with an average. Owing to the high price of corn they were sold off close, and an unusually small number is now being fattened by farmers. A few localities in the state report hog cholera as being prevalent.

Unable To Find Heir.

Although the Huntington order of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors has been untiring in its efforts to locate relatives of Peter Anderson, the Swedish Erie conductor who was killed in the local yards two years ago, by being run over by an engine, it has been unsuccessful.

Anderson was reputed to be worth in the neighborhood of $30,000, but when the committee from the order in conjunction with Eli Allen, the administrator, attempted to locate his belongings they were unable to find but about one half this amount. He had money invested in real estate and quite a large amount out on loan. The notes and mortgages found were usually carefully concealed by the owner and it thought that half the estate has been lost in that way. The money collected was turned over to the state treasurer of Indiana, where it lies in trust. Although the committee and administrator have received many communications regarding the location of a brother, they have been unsuccessful in locating him. They did find out that Anderson had a brother, John, who was a sailor on the great lakes, but that is as far as they got.

HAM SPECIAL 12½c LB.

Black Walnuts.

We received several bushels from the country yesterday.

New Ones 25c peck.

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VILLAGE FATHERS IN WILDERNESS OF DOUBT

Unable To Agree as to Lighting of Richwood

PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS FOR LIGHT SOLUTION

The Village May Remain in Darkness Until Another Council Is Elected A Baptist Sunday School Elects Officers for the Coming Year—Other Richwood News Notes

Richwood Jan 7 [Special]—The village council held their session Monday night when the question of lighting the streets of the town came up for consideration On the first day of November the ten year contract with the Richwood Light Heat & Power company expired and since that date the streets have been in darkness The council has since then been unable to agree on a way out of the difficulty having advertised for bids two different times and failing to get satisfactory price The people of Richwood have become extremely anxious for a settlement of the question and at the meeting Monday night a petition signed by 211 residents of the village was presented to the council asking for vote on municipal ownership The petition was not accepted by the council three members voting against it and three voting in favor of the measure A proposition to turn on the lights temporarily was laid on the table until the next meeting It is feared that the village will remain in darkness until after the new council is elected

The Sunday-school of the Baptist church held its annual election of officers, Sunday which resulted as follows Superintendent J F Langstaff, assistant superintendent Walter Ransom secretary Prof Colborn treasurer Miss Allie Carroll organist Miss Beth Cox assistant organist Miss Gertrude Colborn chorister David Prichard

Miss Blanche Whitehead left Sunday for Cleveland where she is visiting her uncle George B Hadley and family During her absence Miss Whiteheads duties at the post office are being performed by Mrs I F Rapp

The Mothers club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs C G Johnson of north Franklin street An interesting program was rendered and a pleasant afternoon spent

H Shirk was called to Raymond Friday by the death of his mother Mrs Nancy Shirk who was past eighty-three years of age Funeral services were held from her late home, Sunday interment following at Mill Creek cemetery

The Womans Foreign Missionary society of the M E church held its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs Amos Tanner on Beatty avenue An interesting program was rendered and important business transacted

Rev I S Colborn pastor of the Baptist church began a series of revival meetings Sunday evening which are being well attended

Mr and Mrs C F Shirk returned to their home in Ashtabula Friday having spent the holidays with relatives in Richwood They were accompanied home by Mr Shirks father W R Robison who will spend several months in Ashtabula

Mrs Louisa Ryder celebrated her eighty ninth birthday anniversary Monday at the home of her daughter Mrs J F Bailey on Berry avenue with whom she makes her home The aged lady is remarkably good health Besides the Bailey family those present were Mr Tim Roberts Mrs Richard Williams and Miss Daisy Roberts of Lima the two former ladies are granddaughters of Mrs Ryder and the latter a great granddaughter

Mrs Mason Hand and Mrs Lloyd were called to Marengo Friday by the death of William Lloyd an uncle of the former and the father of the latter The deceased was eighty one years old and had belonged to the Masonic lodge of Marengo for over fifty years Funeral services were conducted Saturday under the auspices of the order interment following at Chandler

At a meeting of the Union county Democratic committee at Marysville Saturday F P Moore of Richwood was endorsed as steward of the Ohio penitentiary The committee also endorsed John Kane of Mt Gilead township Isaac Williams of Liberty township and A H Howard of Jerome township as guards at the penitentiary

Miss Edith Colvin of Columbus visited over Sunday with Mr and Mrs D A Nicholson of south Franklin street

Mr and Mrs I Johnson moved to Columbus Monday Mr Johnson will be with the Columbus engraving house Mrs Johnson will remain here for a few days

Frank Stultz of Marion was visiting his father Mason Reidal of west Ottawa street Saturday and Sunday expects to move here in a few months

Frank Gantz of Marion was a business visitor here several days during the past week with his uncle Ben Sunderman of Bomford street

Clyde Dean Marion was over Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs Jesse Dean.

Misses Maude Dean and Ruby Taylor who were employed in the dry goods store of L F Carmean & Co have been home for several weeks returned to Richwood Sunday night and are employed in the Carmean store

Miss Vera Beem who spent the winter here with her parents Mr and Mrs B I Beem left Sunday for New York Miss Beem who is employed by the Pock entertainment company of Philadelphia will fill an engagement at Paterson for

Miss Hazel Newhouse of Marysville is the guest of Miss Mary Officer

Mr O F Bell and Mr Owen Livingston spent several days with the W A Lecompte family of Columbus during the past week

Mr and Mrs Joseph Brown who recently sold their property on south Clinton street to Mr Ivan Davis have purchased the McMahon property on north Franklin street and will take possession of the same April 1

Married Mr H G Rhodes of Columbus and Miss I H Sigman Justice of Peace on Division visited Mr and Mrs O G Polenbaugh during the past week

Miss Pearl Talmage Milburn of Columbus visited Miss Alma Donoho of west Bomford street during the past week

Mr and Mrs I Alexander and children of Galion were guests last week of Mrs Alexanders mother Mrs Belle Fasnaugh of south Clinton street

Mr and Mr H F Conkright and son Fred of Marysville were guests of Mr Conkrights mother Mrs Caroline Woods of south Franklin street Friday

Miss Ruth Winter of Youngstown visited her cousin Miss Edith Winter during the past week

The Pythian Sisters held a well attended meeting Monday night and transacted important business The newly elected corps of officers were installed by Miss I F Street At the close of the business meeting a pleasant social hour was spent and luncheon was served by Mesdames M Long, Bruce Street O F Masters Carl Smith and Charles Adams

The boys basketball team of the Fairwood High school went to Worthington Wednesday for a game with the High school team of that city

Mr P F Barnes at their home on north Franklin street gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her daughter Mrs Cleo Thompson of Hart City Those present were Dr and Mrs I V Thompson of York Dr and Mrs O F Mallett and Miss Anna Hastings of Richwood

Mr and Mrs O F Boggs of Dunkirk Indiana have been guests of friends and friends in Richwood since Tuesday

Miss Ethel Chenoweth left today for several days visit with Mrs Frank Lee of Galion

Mrs Ida F Wright and daughter Mrs R M Taylor and little son Max returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg

In honor of Miss Cleo Thompson of Hart City Miss Anna Hastings at her home on south Franklin street delightfully entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening The hours were spent at cards and luncheon was served by the hostess The guests were Mrs W H Conboy Mrs Chas Snowden Mr H C Dale Misses Nelle Snowden Marie Moon Nellie Street Harriet Butler Mary Andrews Mary Peet Anna Morley and the honor guest Mrs Thompson

R M Taylor has returned from Cleveland where he spent several days on business

Misses Hattie and Hazel Fulton gave a chafing dish party Thursday evening at their home on east Blagrove street which proved a very delightful affair the following young people Mr and Mrs Ben Bell Cleveland Colborn and Edith Mast Arnold Hilleth Edwin Kinney Earl Bale and Stanley Carter Fate of Columbus were the only out of town guests

MARRIAGE SERVICE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Miss Zoe Endlon and Mr I P Bailey Married

Mr and Mrs Endlon of north Franklin street entertained at the Epworth M P parsonage Rev D H Bailey read the marriage service in marriage of his son Ernest Earl and Miss Zo Clyde Endlon daughter of Mr and Mrs I B Endlon of Oil street in the presence of the parents and brothers and sisters of the contracting parties

Mrs Bailey was raised in this city graduated from the High school and has a large circle of friends

Mr Bailey also graduated from the Marion High school and of the Ohio Northern university in the last two years and is now engaged in the latter having charge of the high school department of the city Both are well

Plant Not Sold The plant of the Richland Grain company which was to have been sold Wednesday at ten o'clock was not sold by the receiver Hon Ackerman The latter failed to receive the necessary two thirds the appraised value of the property which was fixed at $4,000 The plant will be advertised for sale

CONGESTION OF BRAIN IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Death of Infant of Mr and Mr Dominick Angelo

GEORGE HEILMAN VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Blood Poisoning Follows a Slight Injury and Victim Becomes Very Dangerously Ill—Is Now Recovering—News Notes Gathered at Mt Gilead During the Past Week

Mt Gilead —[Special]—Nola the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Dominick Angelo died Tuesday evening after an illness of several days of congestion of the brain Interment was made in the Iberia cemetery Thursday forenoon

Miss Ruth Heilman and Grace Purton were Galion visitors Wednesday

Fred Platt of south of town was a Galion visitor Thursday

Mrs Mary Ann Steadman returned to her home in New Winchester Thursday after several days visit at the home of her daughter Mrs John Burton in this village

Ralph and Ivan Downs visited relatives and friends in Marion several days last week

Jacob Bauman returned to his home in Galion Friday after several days visit with relatives north west of town

Mrs A S Downs returned home Friday after a visit of several days with relatives and friends in Marion and near Monnette

Mrs William Dorlin of Chicago Junction is visiting at the John Shumaker home northwest of town

John Winch of Marion was here on business several days last week

Mrs Fred Ohn who has been sick the past few weeks is slightly improved

Mrs R P Bunford of new Scott Town visited from Thursday until Sunday at the home of her mother Mrs Catherine Markey south of town

George Heilemin a poultry dealer met with a slight injury last week He was preparing some chickens for shipment when he received a small scratch on the back of his hand which later developed blood poisoning He suffered intensely for several days and was under the care of Dr D B Virtue of Iberia He is improving nicely

Mrs Mary Weitz and Mrs Alice Messenger and daughter Nellie of Marion Mr and Mrs Thomas Slade and Mr and Mrs George Mason of Kirkpatrick and Miss Barbara Darby of Iberia were entertained at the Peter Darby home in this village New Years day

Mr and Mrs John Fite of Polk on spent Friday at the home of Mr and Mrs William Kautz here

Howard Frances of south of town was a Galion visitor Saturday

Miss Minnie Roisin of Marion visited over Sunday at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs John Roisin here

Mrs Catherine Markey and daughters Miss Daisy and Mrs R E Bunford were Mt Gilead visitors Saturday

Mrs Ada Rutherford returned to Mansfield Sunday after a weeks visit with relatives here

Mrs C J Heilemin very pleasantly entertained a party of friends at her home Wednesday evening The time was spent in social chat and luncheon was served

Mr and Mrs R A Doner and son Richard of Climax were entertained at Sleepy Hollow farm south of town Friday

Mrs David Sherer met with quite a serious accident at her home near New Winchester Sunday morning She is eighty two years of age and was attempting to step out of doors when she slipped and fell breaking her right leg between the knee and hip Dr I P Parker of Caledonia was summoned and rendered surgical attention She is in a very serious condition

Miss Emma Neff and brother Kinsel of northwest of town visited over Sunday at the home of their sister Mrs I F Kuss near Iberia

Revival services were begun at the M P church here Sunday evening, by the pastor Rev P B Shumaker of Iberia

John Pfaltz the tile dealer here has contracted to furnish tile for the new ditch which is being constructed near Claridon and is now busily engaged in hauling it to that place

A S Downs who has been suffering with a severe attack of quinsy the past week is slightly improved

Walter Hull of south of town moved his family and household effects to Mt Gilead Monday at which place they will make their future home

I A Lupp returned home Monday after a business trip of several days through southern Ohio

Mrs Minnie Rostin of northeast of town was a Bucyrus visitor Saturday

Mrs Samantha Tedrow who has been ailed a long time at the A S Downs home for the past half year left Saturday for her home in Caledonia where she expects to remain in the future

Mr and Mrs Sharrock and children Mr and Mrs Alfred Geiger and son and Mr and Mrs Joseph Heilbrier of Galion spent several days last week at the home of Mrs Mary Goldsmith northeast of town

Van Witts of north of town is visiting relatives and friends in Cardington

Mrs Emerson Hunter and son Theodore visited relatives in Caledonia Monday

Mr Travis Spiece received a message from Columbus the day morning announcing the death of her sister Mrs S G Hunter The remains are shipped to Paris at which place the funeral will be held

Mrs Pearl Brooks and brother Earl of southwest of Caledonia spent Sunday at the A M Kinnamon home southwest of town

Miss Catherine Miller returned to her home Monday after an extended visit with her cousin Miss Davis

The Aid society of the Christian Church will meet with the home of Mrs David Pontius Friday for an all day session

A M Kinnamon has been suffering with a severe cold the past week

James Polinger of Caledonia spent New Years day at the home of his brother C E Polinger south of town

Mr and Mrs Adam Clouse and daughter Pisle are quite sick of tonsilitis at their home southwest of town

Mr and Mrs Chris Hilton of Murray City visited at the William McKeever home several days last week

Emerson Brownlee returned to the Cedar Rapids Veterinary college in Michigan Sunday after spending several days with his wife and children in south of town

Mr and Mrs Ira Spiece and daughter Nettie entertained Mr and Mrs Samuel Hevin of Iowa, Mrs Wilhelmson and Mr Scribner of Iberia and Mr and Mrs R P Wells Wednesday at their home west of town

Mrs Edith Frances returned to Marion Sunday after spending several days at the home of her father H Frances south of town

Mr and Mrs Samuel Feshe of Bucyrus spent New Years day at the home of the latters parents Mr and Mrs Lewis Spiece

Fossie and Ivy Mason of northwest of town visited relatives in Marion from Friday until Sunday

Mrs Wyer Anderson and children of Marion are visiting relatives here

A M Kinnamon and son Floyd were in Marion doing business in Mt Gilead Friday

Mr Ellis Miles has returned to his home near Potomac Illinois after an extended visit with her parents Mr and Mrs Wesley Campbell southwest of town

Mr and Mrs Carl Werton and son Mr and Mr Harry Williams and family and Mr and Mrs Oscar Jones and family of Denmark were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr and Mr Bert Sparks southwest of town

Mrs Chris Pallinger of Bucyrus arrived here Tuesday and will visit her parents Mr and Mrs Jacob Lover until Friday

Mrs I P Clouse spent Tuesday at the Adam Clouse home south of town

Mr and Mrs John Sulser were Marion visitors Tuesday

Mr Home Stone left Tuesday for her home in Delaware after a visit of several days with her parents Mr and Mrs C J Heilman here

Mrs Sarah Bailes has been quite poorly the past few days

THE PASSING OF AN AGED RESIDENT

Mrs Rosanna G Rorick Dies Near Martel

Martel Jan 6 —[Special]—Mrs Rosanna Godsmith Rorick aged seventy one years two months and seventeen days died at the home of her daughter Mrs John Shumaker one mile northwest of here Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock after an illness of four months Last September she sustained a broken leg which she has suffered ever since and complicated with a severe attack of grip contracted a month ago her condition has been very serious and resulted in her death

Mrs Rorick was born in Germany in 1838 coming with her parents to this country when eight years of age and settling on a farm near New Winchester In 1855 she was united in marriage to August Rorick who died thirteen years ago To this union were born six children Mrs Jacob Bauman of Grand View Island Dorman of Chicago Junction Mrs Jacob Cass Mrs Henry Lowmire Mrs John Shumaker and Charles Rorick of near Martel She is also survived by fifteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren

Friends and relatives will meet at the house Friday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains will be taken to the Cedar Grove church and one half mile northwest of here where the funeral services will be held at 11 Rev I M Christman officiating Interment will be made in the cemetery

Confesses to Crime

Earl Martin twenty-one years old an employe of the Ohio Central railroad has confessed to Sheriff Chilcote of Mt Gilead of having robbed the depot at Mt Gilead last Monday Martin had turned over $10 11 which he took from the money till Marshall is said He was held to the grand jury

RECEPTION GIVEN BY KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Very Nice Social Affair Enjoyed at Prospect

EVENING GIVEN TO VARIOUS DIVERSIONS

An Interesting Program Is Rendered Mrs Clarence Griffith Is Hostess to the Embroidery Club at Prospect Missionary Society Meets at Holiday Home—Prospect Notes

Prospect Jan 7—[Special]—A very successful affair socially was the New Years reception and banquet given by Darwin Lodge No 147 Knights of Pythias Friday night An interesting program was rendered consisting of remarks by J H Moore F B Weaver and A L Johnson Misses Winifred Cast Louise Worthington and Mrs Fannie McDonald contributed vocal solo George Smith of Pataskala sang a baritone solo

Frank Heidman and daughter Nettie of Grimes Iowa were guests of Mrs I Cope Tuesday

Miss Lulu Fonckemper returned to her studies at Heidelberg university Tuesday after a pleasant visit with Emma Stuckey

Mrs Christena Fleming visited relatives at Westerville the past week

Mrs Clarence Griffith was hostess to the Embroidery club at her home on Park avenue Wednesday afternoon Needlework and social chat provided amusement for the afternoon Mrs I W Petty will entertain the club at the next meeting at her home in Delware

Mrs Blanche Keefe returned to her home in Cleveland Thursday after a pleasant visit at the home of her father A Hoskins

Mrs H D Beavers entertained her sister Mrs J S McNabb and daughter Margaret of Ashland last week from Wednesday to Saturday

Miss Jessie Codding was the guest of her brother Percy Codding at Cleveland from Thursday to Sunday

Mrs R W Herbster and children Benjamin and Annetta Mrs Anna Mohr Mrs Lloyd Freeman and son Leonard were entertained at the home of Mrs James Lust in Marion Wednesday

Mrs R A Wilcox and son Gail visited relatives in Columbus several days last week

Mrs W E Hess and son Jesse were the guests of friends in Marion Thursday

Mrs William Wotring returned to her home at Bellwood Pennsylvania Thursday after a visit of two weeks with her parents Mr and Mrs Jesse Leitch

Mrs May Somers and daughter of Marion were the guests of Mrs Flora McPherson Friday and Saturday

Charles Curtis of Marion was in Prospect on business Thursday

Mrs William Pettit returned to her home in Dayton Monday after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr and Mrs I M Gleek

Mrs M L McClusland entertained her sister Mrs William Gibler of Waldo last Friday

Miss Lulu Warren of Williamsburg was a guest several days last week at the home of J I Moore

Mrs Matthew Snyder and Mrs Benjamin Fox visited the past week with relatives at Spencerville

E M Stockwell was in Columbus on business Monday

Mrs I J Holliday was hostess to the Womans Missionary society of the M E church at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon

Walbur Bower of Columbus was the guest of his cousin John Black last week

Mr and Mrs Roy Pace of Cleveland visited the past week with the latters mother Mrs George Johnson and other relatives

Miss Edith Rimey of Mt Gilead was the guest of her aunt Mrs J W Humphreys and other relatives several days last week

Mrs Nettie Gilmore entertained her brother Harry Reese and wife of Columbus Friday

The Village Singers made quite a hit assisted by Miss Anna Florence Smith soprano and reader filled the third engagement of the Prospect course Monday evening

Mr and Mrs I D Harshbarger were guests of their daughter Mrs Charles Pace in Marion Friday

Mr and Mrs A Shultz and son of Coshocton visited at the home of Mr Shultzs brother F M Stockwell last week from Wednesday to Friday Miss Cecil Stockwell accompanied her aunt home for a visit

Mrs D I Bard is entertaining her friend R W Fewell of Lexington

Miss Edith Hoddy of Columbus visited her aunt Mr B M Hoddy and friends here last week

Miss Clara Mohr of Marion was a Prospect visitor Friday

C E Hollenbach Thomas Funk and Carl Smith made a business trip to Columbus Monday night to the northwest

Mr Hoel Freeman returned to Delaware Tuesday to attend school

Mr and Mrs A L Johnson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr and Mrs Robert Johnson of Plain City Mr and Mrs George Johnson and daughter Cora Mrs Fred Sauer Mr and Mrs Roy Pace of Cleveland

Mr Herbert Wyss was given a miscellaneous shower by about thirty of his near relatives and friends at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs Frank Adams Thursday evening Mrs Wyss all received many beautiful present

About forty young people gave Tracy Keller a surprise at their home one mile east of Prospect Saturday evening in celebration of his eighteenth birthday anniversary The home was beautifully trimmed in crepe paper and carnations the color scheme being pink and green Music and games furnished amusement Refreshments were given as favors Misses Elsie Hahn and Lucille Keller assisted in serving Miss Beatrice Ringer of Marion was the only out of town guest

GREEN CAMP NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK

Young People Gather at the Fulton Home

Green Camp Jan 7—[Special]—A merry crowd of young people was entertained at a watch party Thursday evening at the home of Oliver Fulton of Oak Hill The party watched the old year out and welcomed the new by the ringing of bells and firing of guns Various games were played and light refreshments were served

John Moore Jr of Toledo was the guest of his parents Mr and Mrs John Moore a few days last week

Miss Bertha Porter is visiting friends at Findlay this week

Miss Rose Schuler of Cheshire is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs Samuel Fulton this week

A son was born Friday to Mr and Mrs Ray Hodges

Mr and Mrs Samuel Pricker returned at New Years dinner Mr and Mrs John Bricker and Mr and Mrs Herman Flick

Miss Mary Fish was the guest of friends in Marion last week

Calvin Johnston is suffering of a bad case of blood poisoning as the result of a slight scratch on the hand

Mrs Mildred Lawrence of Marion visited her aunt Mrs D Frederick last week

Mrs I R Hopkins entertained a small company of her friends at dinner Sunday it being the anniversary of her birth Those present were Mr and Mrs Leonard Price Mrs Mattie Coffee of Marion Mr and Mrs W J Court and Mr and Mrs J B Berry

Miss Pearl Northup visited friends at Agosta last week

Miss Nora Savidge was the guest of Columbus relatives a few days last week

Mrs C W Steele has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Ashland

Mr and Mr William McNeil of Marion were visitors Sunday at the I I McNeil home

Monday morning Robert Loxwell suffered a painful injury He was fixing a stove grate and a small piece of steel flew in his right eye Quite a gash had to be cut in the eye before the steel could be removed The sight was not injured

OWEN GRAY POST IS TO HOLD INSTALLATION

A Supper Will Follow Business of the Evening

A SOCIAL AFFAIR AT THOMBS HOME

Company of Young People Is Nicely Entertained—The Stockholders of the LaRue Bank Company Hold an Election—Officers for Coming Year—LaRue Notes

LaRue Jan 7—[Special]—Owen Gray Post No 271 G A R of this place will hold a public installation and box supper at the hall Monday evening January 11

W P Smiley has disposed of his farm west of LaRue to S I Clayton the consideration being $7,000 an acre

Ira Barrington returned to Battle Creek Michigan Tuesday after several days visit with Mr and Mrs C Grisch

Miss Irene Mac and Mrs Thombs entertained a number of their friends at a watch party at their home on Walnut street Thursday evening Numerous games and contests were planned for the amusement of their guests

Miss Vera Tilton has returned to her studies at Delaware after spending her vacation with Mr and Mrs George Raub south of LaRue

Owing to the illness of Rev I K Miller Rev E N Long and Rev A Sutton have been assisting him with the meetings this week

Mr and Mrs A F Wise and family have returned home from a two weeks visit with relatives at Fostoria and Forrest

The stockholders of the LaRue Telephone company will hold their annual meeting at the G A R hall Monday January 11 at 1 o'clock p m

The stockholders of the LaRue Band company held their annual meeting Monday afternoon The officers for the ensuing year, chosen by the directors are W L Ra president J H Leonard, vice president M C Clements, cashier, K Rubins assistant cashier

The Knights of Pythias at the meeting Thursday evening conferred the rank of esquire on five candidates

Mr and Mrs C F Stahl daughter Mae returned Monday evening from a two weeks visit with relatives in Cincinnati

John Curren and Frank Barnhart of Grand Rapids, Michigan visited Sunday and Monday with Mr and Mrs F M Carey, of Section street

Ray Baughman returned to studies at the Ohio State university Monday after spending his vacation with his parents of south High street

The Pythian Sisters met in regular session Monday evening, when officers were installed for the coming year Mrs Clara Davis was installing officer The officers are as follows Past chief Mrs Mattie Peters most excellent chief Mrs P Jones excellent senior Mrs Mable Raab excellent junior Miss Nora Johnson manager Miss Carolyn Schott protector Mrs Minnie Hahne outer guard Miss Fave Heiser After installation the gentlemen served supper in the banquet hall

Mrs Carl Gilmore and son, Bowman of Kenton visited her parents Mr and Mrs B G Kemper north of town last week

Miss Demeral Morris returned to her studies at Delaware Tuesday evening

Mrs P I Elder and son Howard returned home Tuesday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Findlay and Van Buren

Mrs N H Davis was hostess to the members of the Embroidery club and a few invited guests Friday afternoon at her home on High street The afternoon was passed with needlework and social chat hostess served refreshments Mrs Morral Mrs James McNeff and Miss Viva Filton were those present from the regular club members

Mr and Mrs J G Landgrabe and sons William and Forest, and Ethel Trumbo attended the funeral of a relative at Ridgeway Friday

Miss Bess Mills was the guest of relatives in Mt Victory, Monday

Mrs William Drake was a Marion visitor Saturday

Miss Maude Clark has been the guest of Mr and Mrs Ray Clark all the past week

Mrs J B Kenise of Marion was the guest of relatives here, Tuesday

Donald Linso returned to his studies at the Ohio Wesleyan university Tuesday

Mrs George Raub was a Marion visitor Saturday

Miss Ferrol Marmon and Martha Bell were guests of relatives and friends in Kenton a few days last week

Don and Austin Shirk have returned to their studies at the Ohio university

R B Bell attended the Ohio State Teachers association held at Columbus last week

G N Myers returned Tuesday from a few days visit with relatives in Marion

Misses Kathryn and Zora Vandale have returned from a visit with relatives in Upper Sandusky and Toledo

Miss Josephine Bennett returned to her home in Columbus Junction Wednesday morning after a visit with Mr and Mrs William Bennett and other relatives at LaRue

E Anderson spent Friday and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Earl Anderson of Galion

Miss Hazel Markwith has returned from a visit with relatives at Kenton

Miss Lillie Mae Thombs has returned to her studies at Lima after spending her vacation with her parents at this place

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr and Mrs Harry E Bell of LaRue

Mrs R H Mohr of Columbus Mrs Milton Wilson of Marion were guests of Mr and Mrs W C Wise of east Vine street Wednesday

Miss Ida Layton left Wednesday for Columbus where she will spend an extended visit with relatives

A Patrick of Homeston is visiting relatives at LaRue and Marion

D COMPANY TO VISIT THE CAPITAL

Members Will Pay Expenses of the Trip

The members of D company are arranged to attend the inauguration at Columbus, next Monday and members of the company request their overcoats from the state armory today and will now be equipped to attend the celebration He the members of the company pay their own fare as the state will furnish no money to have the company attend Captain Richards has chartered one of the largest cars on the C D & M and will have the entire company of the members of the company under command on the car The car will accommodate about thirty more than the company in order to meet the expense of chartering the car and assist the boys in making the trip the members of the company will sell tickets to the number of thirty at the price of one dollar for the round trip

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MINISTER MAY BE A FUGITIVE

Bones Found in Michigan Church Not Identified.

CARPENTER IS ALSO MISSING

Authorities Work on Theory That Murderer's Victim Was Not Rev J H Carmichael and Search In Canada For Man Answering His Description Who Was Seen to Cross River—Want Him to Clear Mystery Surrounding Rattle Run Tragedy.

St Clair Mich Jan 8—That the Rev J H Carmichael who was thought to have been murdered and his body cremated in the stove of his church near Columbus Mich may be alive and a fugitive from justice is the latest theory advanced by the local authorities who are sending descriptions of the minister to the police of a number of Canadian cities in the hope that a stranger who crossed the St Clair river from St Clair Mich, to Courtright, Ont may prove to be the missing clergyman, and may be located and returned to Michigan to clear up the Rattle Run church mystery

Indications point to Gideon Browning of Adair, a carpenter, who has been missing for several days as the victim who lost his life in the desperate hand to hand struggle that violated the rural sanctuary The murder probably occurred in the early evening of Tuesday with an improvised paper shade subduing the flickering light of a little oil lamp that cast the only light shed upon the scene as dirk and hatchet wrought their bloody work

Frank Carrier of St Clair reported that he had been approached by a man resembling very much the description of Rev Carmichael who had offered him $2 if he would take him across the river to Canada Carrier did not like to take his boat out into the ice that was running in the river at the time and declined the stranger's offer

The only arrest that has been made is that of Frank Smith of Adair at whose home boarded Gideon Browning the missing carpenter But there is no charge pending against Smith The authorities have taken him into custody to hold him as a witness

Can Not Be Identified

Port Huron Mich, Jan 8—A thorough examination of the bones and ashes found in the stove of the Rattle Run church resulted in the statement being made by the St Clair county authorities that the body of the murdered victim had been so badly burned that there was not enough left to determine anything at all about the victim's identity

AMATEURS IN MARATHON

World's Champion Among Those Entered In Tonight's Race

New York Jan 8—Mat Maloney, the world's record breaker of the Marathon race is one of the entries in the American Amateur Marathon which will be run at Madison Square Garden tonight He says he wants to demonstrate that he can make the same time on an indoor track as he made on the road from Rye on Dec 26 Fred Lorz one of the most consistent Marathon runners has also entered

The prizes which are to be given have attracted the attention of runners as far west as Chicago There are several entries from Boston, and all the large eastern cities will have representatives in the race

POSTPONE INAUGURATION

Illinois Legislature Deadlocked Over Canvass of Vote

Springfield Ill Jan 8—With the two houses of the Forty sixth General assembly in deadlock over canvassing the vote cast for state officers at the last election there will be no inaugural here on Monday next which is the day when all the state officers elect will be inducted into office under ordinary circumstances The house and senate organizations locked horns when the senate refused to participate in a joint session to canvass the vote until being fully assured in advance relative to the plan of action to be followed by the Shurtleff Republicans in the house in the event that the Democrats attempt to file their governorship contest with the joint assembly

How long the deadlock will continue is purely problematical It may last only until early next week or it may continue indefinitely

JUDGE WRIGHT THREATENED

Washington Police Guard Man Who Sentenced Gompers

Washington Jan 8—Because of the receipt of numerous letters of a threatening character by Judge Wright growing out of his recent decision in the labor contempt case Major Sylvester chief of police, stated that he had instructed the captain of the precinct in which the justice resides to take such precautions as ordinarily would be taken to protect a citizen from the possible work of cranks

TO REBUILD MESSINA

Survivors Hold Mass Meeting and Arrange Plans

Messina, Jan 8—A meeting of the survivors of the earthquake presided over by Senator Fulcio was held Resolutions were adopted that the city be rebuilt and that the civic administration be reestablished as soon as possible The American vice consul and other United States government officials here, in conjunction with British Consul Hams have established a relief station at the water front where milk and clothing are being distributed The Scorpion brought the stores to Messina, and the sterilized milk was extremely valuable in the case of a woman and two children who were taken out of the ruins alive

Orders were issued that all who have not received a permit to remain must depart from the city Rations will be refused to all those who do not obey the order

Bury Bodies In Quicklime

Messina Jan 8—A most impressive funeral ceremony was witnessed near here when Archbishop Barrigo in the cemetery at Mare Grosso blessed a grave 100 feet wide and 30 feet deep containing 1 300 bodies The dead were piled one on top of the other and the bodies covered with quicklime The prelate was followed to the cemetery by a large gathering of survivors whose lamentations mingled with the Latin words of the service and the benediction

Deputies Convene Today

Rome, Jan 8—The Italian chamber of deputies opened today in extraordinary session to adopt such legislative measures as are necessary to relieve the distress and make good the damage in the earthquake district Premier Giolitti summarized the work accomplished by the government and said that everything possible had been done to help the sufferers

Cathedral Walls Fall

Palmi Jan 8—A short but intense earth shock was felt, causing the collapse of standing walls including those of the cathedral No one was injured but the people rushed from their shelters almost crazed with fright

Find Fissures In Mountains

Catania, Jan 8—Professor Ricco director of the observatory at Mount Etna who returned from Messina, said he had observed large fissures in the mountains near Messina This range runs parallel to the coast

ROUSING RECEPTION FOR "FIGHTING BOB."

Navy League to Pay Him Public Honors Tonight.

New York Jan 8—In Carnegie hall tonight the Navy League of the United States will give a public military reception to Rear Admiral Robley D Evans The event is in celebration of not through with Billy Annis? his recent recovery from illness All military and naval men have been asked to appear in uniform and mem

ADMIRAL EVANS

bers of patriotic societies are to wear their insignia Military formality will be observed in the proceedings

The famous guest on this occasion will make his debut as a lecturer He has been induced by the league to tell publicly for the first time the story of the battleship cruise from Hampton Roads to San Francisco

SAYS HAINS WAS INSANE

Cross Examination of Alienist Is Continued Today

Flushing N Y Jan 8—Dr L Samuel Mansen an alienist continued his expert testimony at today's session of the Hains murder trial the attorneys for the state conducting a severe cross examination

After listening to the hypothetical question the reading of which consumed one hour and fifteen minutes Dr Manson declared that on Aug 15 when Captain Hains shot William E Annis he was suffering from impulsive insanity but that Captain Hains was sane the last time he saw him

Castro Improves

Berlin Jan 8—General Cipriano Castro is improving rapidly He was able to converse for a considerable time with his wife and others

CONVICT EIGHT NIGHT RIDERS

Jury Leaves Punishment of Six to Court.

TO SWING FOR RANKEN MURDER

Bob Huffman, Alleged to Have Fired Fatal Shot, and Bub Morris, Found Guilty of Murder In Second Degree and Given Twenty Years In Penitentiary — Prisoners Hear Fate Without Display of Emotion—Sick Juryman Carried Into Court

Union City, Tenn Jan 8—The jury in the night rider trial reported finding Garret Johnson, Ted Burton Roy Ranson Fred Pinson Arthur Cloar and Sam Applegate guilty of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances and Bub Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed their punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary

The punishment of the six first named defendants was left to the court, and may be death or life imprisonment The defense filed a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing tomorrow and which will be overruled, as indicated by the court when sentence will be pronounced The court will sentence the six first named defendants to death

The defendants took the verdict with calmness, as they had been expecting it since the closing of the arguments Attorney Pierce turned to them when it was announced and said We will tear this case to pieces in the supreme court'

Bob Huffman one of the the men to escape with 20 years is the man who, according to the confession of Frank Febringer fired the shot which killed Captain Ranken

When the jury's readiness to report was announced the military quickly surrounded the courthouse and a detail of soldiers with revolver holsters open was deployed around the walls of the courtroom but aside from a whispered buzz of conversation there was no demonstration The prisoners were quickly handcuffed and under military escort taken to prison The verdict is considered a compromise one and no trouble is feared by the authorities

The work of the jury was delayed by the sickness of Juror Rosson, a recess of several hours being taken to permit him to rally from a sinking spell When the report was made he was carried into the courtroom on a cot

CABINET MAKERS BUSY

Taft and Knox Continue Conference at Augusta Today

Augusta Ga Jan 8 — Senator Knox who is to be secretary of state in the Taft cabinet, today continued his conference with the president elect on the subject of cabinet appointments

Mr Taft has heretofore announced that the judgment of Senator Knox is to have great weight with him in selecting the men who are to be in his cabinet With this in mind it may be stated that the preliminary and formative periods of this important work have emerged into that of making definite decision and of offers and acceptances of places

Mr Taft would not discuss for publication or otherwise what he said was the long and most satisfactory talk he had with his premier

Owing to the fact that the negroes of Atlanta are engaged in a wrangle over the place where Mr Taft should make his address to the colored people on the occasion of his visit to that city Mr Taft wired a cancellation of the promised speech

That the organizations of railroad employes favored the selection of Myron T Herrick of Ohio for a cabinet place was indicated to Mr Taft by Warren S Stone grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

LIGHTWEIGHTS READY

Madden and Murphy to Mix Things In New York Tonight

New York Jan 8—Two of the best lightweights of America will get together tonight in the ring of the National Athletic club in this city Tommy Murphy, 'the Pride of Harlem, is to face Frankie Madden 'the Bowery Boy' in a ten round bout

Murphy's defeat of Charley Griffin, the Australian boxer, in Boston last week has sent his stock up a point or two Madden has been making strenuous preparations for the scrap He has championship ideas and will go after some of the best men in the country if he gets the decision over Murphy

Decree Officially Revoked

The Hague Jan 8—Official notification has been received here from Caracas of the formal revocation by the Venezuelan government of the transshipment decree of May 14, which led to the recent Dutch naval demonstration in Venezuelan waters The official dispatch bringing this intelligence adds that the Dutch consuls in Venezuela have had their exequaturs returned

TO REFORM SALOONS

Legislature Will Be Asked to Pass New Temperance Measure.

Columbus, O Jan 8—Ohio liquor interests are hard at work on a measure having for its object the reformation of the saloon business which will be introduced in the general assembly early next week

The bill will seek to compel all persons desiring to enter the liquor business to present a certificate of character to the mayor of his city or other official to be designated, to the effect that he bears a good reputation has never been in serious trouble, and that certain reputable citizens are willing to vouch for his good standing in the community The names of those willing to vouch for him are to be given on their own signatures upon the certificate

Physicians Won't Prescribe

Eaton O, Jan 8—In certain counties that have voted dry under the Rose county option law the issuing of prescriptions by physicians has proved to be a business much in demand This will not be the case in Preble county however, for the Preble County Medical society decided by resolution to put the 'lid on this practice To secure a prescription for whisky the applicant must be confined in bed

Banquet For Harris Tonight

Columbus, O Jan 8—The farewell dinner to Governor Andrew L Harris at the Southern hotel tonight will be largely attended Plates will be laid for 135 guests all of whom are officers of state departments or state institutions Emilius O Randall, supreme court reporter will be toastmaster There will be no list of toasts, as the dinner is to be quite informal even to the prohibition of evening dress

Youth Crushed to Death.

Canton O Jan 8—William Conroy, 19 was killed under a huge piece of hot steel at the plant of the United States steel company Conroy endeavoring to keep warm went to sleep beside the steel, which dropped and crushed him.

Fall From Roof Fatal

Elyria, O Jan 8—Albert Hornung, a tinner fell to his death from the roof of the Methodist Episcopal church Hornung was making repairs on the church eaves when he slipped on the wet slate of the roof and fell backward, 70 feet to a pile of broken stone

Announces Two Appointments

Cincinnati O, Jan 8—Governor elect Harmon has announced the appointment of Guy E Marchand of Canton as commission clerk and Walter K Noe of Cincinnati as correspondence clerk in the office of the governor

FREMONT ON TRIAL

Courtmartial of Famous General Begins In Cuba Today

Havana Jan 8—The general court martial ordered by the president to assemble at Sagua La Grande to try the case of Major Francis P Fremont of the Fifth infantry convened there today

Major Fremont is charged with having made misstatements concerning Major Wallace O Clark of his own regiment It is alleged that he said that Major Clark became intoxicated at Sagua and for that reason had been removed and would never again be given a separate command in Cuba He also is charged with having denied the statement after having made it

Major Fremont is the son of the famous General John C Fremont the Pathfinder The present occasion is his third appearance before courts martial He was once convicted of the charge of financial irregularities and once convicted of striking an enlisted man and using improper language to him

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

CHICAGO—Cattle Steers $4 60@7 75 cows, $3 00@5 25 heifers $2 50@4 60 bulls $2 75@4 50 stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 00 Calves—$7 50@9 50 Sheep and Lambs—Sheep $4 00@5 50 lamb $5 50@8 00 yearlings $4 25@7 00 Hogs—Choice heavy shipping $6 20@6 30 butchers $6 05@6 2 light mixed $6 50 @ 75 choice light $6 75@6 10 packing $5 85@6 10 pigs $4 50@5 50 Wheat—$5 70@6 05 pigs $4 75@5 50 Wheat 59c Oats—No , white 50¾@51½c

CLEVELAND—Cattle Prime dry fed cattle, $6 00@6 50 fat steers, $5 75@6 00 heifers $4 50@5 25 cows $3 50@4 50 bulls $3 00@4 25 milkers and springers $45 00@90 00 Calves—$10 00 down Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep $4 50@4 75 wethers $4 75@5 00 ewes $4 50@4 75 lambs $6 00@7 65 Hogs—Mixed $6 20@6 60 mediums $6 30 heavies $6 30@6 50 Yorkers $6 50 @6 60 roughs $5 00@5 75, stags $4 50 @4 75

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle Export cattle, $6 00@6 50 shipping steers $5 00@6 50, butcher cattle $4 75@6 00 heifers $4 00@5 25 cows $3 75@5 00 bulls $5 50 @4 75 Calves—Best $9 00@9 75 Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep $5 00@5 25 wethers $5 50@5 75 ewes $4 75@5 00 lambs $6 50@7 90 yearlings $6 50@6 75 Hogs—Heavies $6 50 mediums $6 45@6 50 Yorkers $6 40@6 45 pigs $6 25 roughs $5 75 stags $4 75

PITTSBURG—Cattle Choice $6 50@6 75 prime $6 70@6 50 tidy butchers $5 25@5 90 heifers $4 00@5 25 bulls $4 25@5 00 fresh cows and springers $20 00@55 00 Calves—Veal $7 00@10 00 Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers $5 10 @5 35 good mixed $4 60@5 00 lambs $5 00@7 85 Hogs—Heavy hogs and mediums $6 50@6 55 heavy Yorkers $6 45 @6 50 light Yorkers $6 25@6 30 pigs $6 00@6 10

CINCINNATI — Wheat No 2 red $1 10@1 11 Corn—No 2 61½@62 Oats—No 2 52@52½ Rye—No 2 80@ 80½c Lard—$9 70@9 40 Bulk Meats—$9 12½ Bacon—$9 6½ Hogs—$6 40@ 6 85 Cattle—$5 50@6 10 Sheep—$4 00@ 4 25 Lambs—$4 50@6 25

TOLEDO—Wheat $1 07 corn 61½ oats 52½c clover seed $5 0

EVENING IS FREIGHTED WITH MANY PLEASURES

Rebekahs Give a Delightful Affair at Caledonia

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ENTERTAIN COMPANY

A Party Numbering About 100 Guests Enjoy Dancing and Music Dr. James B Watson Will Speak at Caledonia—Notes of the Week Gathered in the Village.

Caledonia, Jan 8—[Special]—Deborah Rebekah lodge held a short session Wednesday evening after which the annual banquet of the lodge was held in the I O O F rooms About 120 were in attendance The hall was beautifully decorated with emblems of the order, wreaths and horseshoes During the early hours of the evening a fine program was rendered It consisted of a short play with recitations and music The guests then repaired to the banquet room where they were served with all the delicacies of the season The tables were decorated with ferns and cut flowers and the plate favors were bunches of tiny flowers from Italy After supper, the guests were entertained with numerous parlor games

The members of Calanthe Lodge Knights of Pythias entertained their families at a watch meeting in their lodge rooms Thursday evening About 100 persons enjoyed their hospitality The remaining hours of the old year were passed with music, games, and dancing

The young ladies of this place entertained their gentlemen friends at a leap year ball at the town hall Wednesday evening About twenty-five couples were in attendance Refreshments were served throughout the evening

Dr James B Watson orator and humorist will be heard at the opera-house Tuesday evening, January 19 This will be the third number of the local lecture course

The trustees of Claridon township held their regular meeting in the township room here Monday afternoon The resignation of Chester Geddis who is now in Portland, Oregon as treasurer of the township was accepted and J D Harrison cashier of the Farmers Savings Bank company was appointed to fill the unexpired term The members of the school board organized by electing George Douce of west town president and F J Stafford clerk It was decided to erect a flagstaff on the school building at Adelaide and the township clerk was authorized to secure bids for the same at once

The officers for the ensuing six months of Calanthe Lodge Knights of Pythias were installed Monday evening J W Tedrow acting as installing officer Considerable other business of importance was transacted The rank of page will be conferred on one candidate next Monday evening

The newly elected officers were installed for the Pythian Sisters Tuesday evening by Miss Catherine Highly The meeting was well attended A special session will be held, Thursday evening January 21, at which time the work will be inspected by Mrs Maggie Cramer district deputy grand chief of Kenton Mrs Lo Hipsher was elected delegate to represent Esther temple at the district convention in Marion February 12 At the close of the work Mrs H M Hart most excellent chief served light refreshments and a short social session was enjoyed

Mrs D J Clark and daughter Frances of Upper Sandusky and Miss Maude Decker of Marion spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Harry Decker

Mr and Mrs Benjamin Underwood and daughter Virginia spent Friday with friends in Galion

Randolph Patten of Robins Kansas was the guest of relatives and friends in this vicinity last week

Dogs attacked a flock of sheep one night last week, owned by O W Hipsher one mile north of town Four were found dead and four badly wounded They were appraised at $25

E P George moved here from Mt Gilead last week and will engage in the baking business in the room formerly occupied by Henry Nufer as a harness shop, on Water street

M H Underwood went to Cleveland Tuesday, where he will purchase spring goods for his clothing store

A New Years eve ball was enjoyed by a large number from Martel and this place in the opera-house hall last Thursday evening

Mrs Homer Stone of Delaware was the guest of Mrs W S Stone the latter part of last week

S N Fields and daughter of Marion, visited the former's parents Mr and Mrs E D Fields, last Thursday

Miss Olive Bayles of Cleveland was the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs George Bayles last week

Mr and Mrs W M Hipsher of Marion visited here last Thursday and Friday with friends and relatives

Mr and Mrs John Hams and daughter, Grace returned Monday, from a weeks visit with the former's father, near Monnette

Dr J C Modrack went to Columbus Tuesday to transact business

Mr and Mrs William Stafford and child and Mr and Mrs Lee Osborn and son of Marion were the guests of Mr and Mrs Nelson Myers Thursday and Friday

George Groves Morris Hunt and Henry Lyman attended installation ceremonies of the Eagles at Galion Tuesday evening

Taylor Porter, of Marion was the guest of old acquaintances at this place several days this week

Mrs Elias Gorsuch is spending the week with her parents Mr and Mrs Rennert near Prospect

Council met in regular session Wednesday evening and allowed the pay ordinance amounting to $260 This included the salaries of the mayor clerk marshal and councilmen for the past quarter The appropriation ordinance allowing for the expenditures of the next six months was presented and passed An ordinance to provide for the enforcement of the local-option laws and for the destruction of any intoxicating liquors found to have been kept for illegal sale or distribution, or any implements or vessels used for such illegal sale was adopted

MORRAL CITIZENS' BAND ENTERTAINED

Rev. Mr and Mrs. Glasson Are Host and Hostess

Morral Jan 8—[Special]—Rev Mr Glasson delightfully entertained the members of the Morral Citizens band Monday evening Nice refreshments were served and music was enjoyed throughout the evening Miss Zoa Bainthouse and Mrs S M Stouffer assisted the hostess in serving

W C Hawk came up from West Jefferson Saturday evening and joined his family here They will make their home here in the future

Mr and Mrs Orlando Pehl of Marseilles spent Sunday at the home of C J Schultz

Miss Ethel Jolly of Richwood and Miss Harriett Wilson of Mansfield, visited, from Friday until Tuesday, at the home of Dr J W Jolley

Mr and Mrs C E Stouffer and little son Clifford returned from Attica Monday evening where they visited a tthe home of Mrs Stouffer's brother C M McClain

Mrs C W Welsh and daughter Miss Roma were shoppers in Marion Monday

C W Ferguson and family and Misses Beulah and Hazel Cottrell spent New Years day with Mr and Mrs William Cottrell near Harpster

Earnest Mason of Scott town, spent New Years at the home of his uncle S M Stouffer Dwight Stouffer accompanied him home returning home Monday

Clive Ham of Raymond spent a few days last week at the home of his father-in-law, C J Shaffer

H E McCarley, who has been visiting at the home of John McCarley left, Tuesday evening for Findlay

Mrs Ora Rose, of Columbus is visiting her sister Mrs John McCarley

Mrs S C Baker and three sons are visiting relatives at Forest

The G B club which was to have met at the home of Miss Ione Washburn, Tuesday night postponed the meeting one week, on account of the inclemency of the weather

G W Bosley returned from Gallipolis Saturday evening where he had been visiting his sister Mrs L D Minx

Mr and Mrs Philip Hartman are visiting at Forest

Mr and Mrs D S Bretz have returned from Nevada where they have been visiting their son S E Bretz

A son was born to Mr and Mrs C E Cook Monday night

Mr and Mrs Charles Sandridge and little son Wilbur have returned from a visit at Cicero Virginia Mr and Mrs Sandridge while absent were on a train that was wrecked, in Virginia the engineer and fireman being killed and several people injured Mr and Mrs Sandridge escaped without injury

The Knights of Pythias installed officers Wednesday night

Illuminating It

"Did they disapprove of your singing?"

"Well they threw eggs at me."

"Indeed that lent color to the suggestion."

HEADACHE TABLET PARALYZES WOMAN

Mrs Bert Baker Is the Victim of a Patent Remedy

CONDITION SERIOUS, BUT MAY RECOVER

Dr J. B Taylor Is in Attendance and States Paralysis of Mrs. Baker's Right Side Is Due to Taking Tablet—Victim Showing Signs of a Gradual Recovery.

As a result of taking a headache tablet, Mrs Bert Baker thirty-two years old lies partially paralyzed at her home, on Mt Vernon avenue Dr J B Taylor the attending physician, states that her condition is very serious but it is believed that she will recover

Suffering from a severe headache Tuesday night Mrs Baker took a patent headache tablet before retiring When she awakened Wednesday morning her entire right side was paralyzed She was helpless

Dr Taylor was immediately summoned After a careful examination he pronounced Mrs Baker's condition due to the ill effects of the contents of the headache tablet Her headache was cured however

Thursday Mrs Baker was able to move the fingers of her right hand slightly, and her condition continued to improve today Unless there should come a second attack it is thought that Mrs Baker will fully recover

FRENCH DRAMATIST'S ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Victorien Sardou Tells of an Experience He Has a Number of Years Ago.

Victorien Sardou, popularly called the "journalist playwright" and dean of French dramatists, who recently died in Paris, was born there on the 7th of September, 1831 His father was a teacher and the author of elementary text books Little success met his efforts, and their early days were days of privation and hardship. Some years ago, on a cheerless, wet night, he sought shelter from the storm in a doorway in the neighborhood of the Medical School of Paris Feeling utterly wretched and with thoughts of suicide floating through his mind, he moved away from the doorway which had afforded shelter to him A water carrier immediately took his place, audibly remarking:

Ah, my friend, you do not know when you are well off"

He had scarcely uttered the words when a block of granite fell from the building and killed him Sardou took his deliverance from death as a good omen and set to work with renewed energy and became the foremost and richest of living playwrights and a member of the French academy.

One afternoon when Sardou was coming away from the Theatre des Varieties in Paris he stopped the driver of a coal cart and gave him 20 francs One of his friends who watched him asked for an explanation "Today is an anniversary," explained M Sardou, "and I invariably give a louis to the driver of the first coal cart I see between the hours of 2 and 3 because one of them saved my life some forty years ago"

And M Sardou went on to explain that in the narrow street called the Rue de Calandre he found himself hemmed in by a heavy wagon and by a coal cart Thinking to let the coal cart pass before he tried to cross the road, M Sardou made himself as small as he could against the wall, but the driver of the coal cart advised him to climb on to his footboard and off the other side He did so, and two minutes later a pin in one of the cart wheels broke the coal thundered out on to the pathway and M Sardou realized that his life had been saved

It is a singular fact that Sardou owed his first success on the boards to his excellent handwriting He had sent in his oft rejected play, "La Javerine des Etudiants" to the Odeon management for consideration, and the manuscript was thrown, with some fifty others upon a table One day at rehearsal the charming actress Mlle Berenger was attracted by the handwriting and took up the manuscript crying, 'Oh what an exquisite hand!" She read the play and recommended It so strongly to the directors that they were induced to read it and then accept it At the time Sardou, who became one of the richest literary men in Europe was starving He had gone through seven long years of terrible hardship and privation

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